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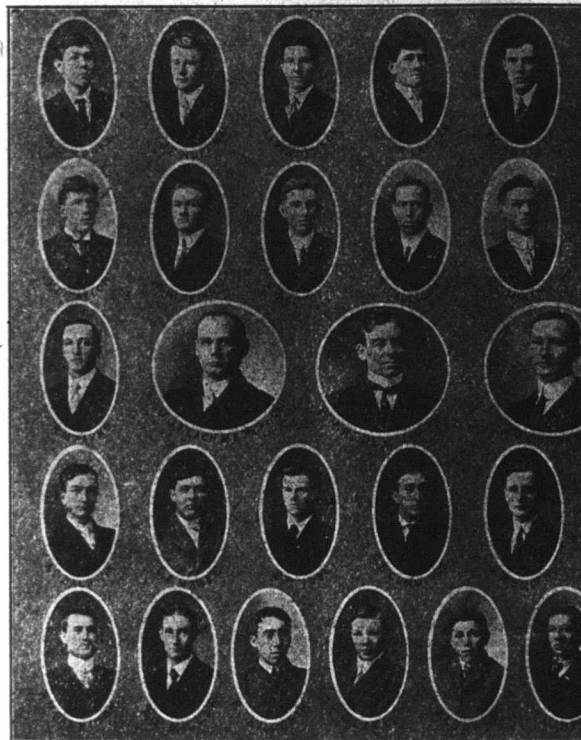
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PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, the
young ladies Sunday-school invited
the young men's class to spend a
social evening with their teacher, Mrs.
D. R. Sexsmith, when about forty-five
had gathered, the girls presented Mrs.
Sexsmith with a pin, set with pearls.
Although completely taken by surprise
she made a very suitable reply. After
a very pleasant evening spent, in
games and other amusements, refresh-
ments were served and the young
people departed, wishing all a very
merry Christmas. Following is the
address:-

Mrs. D. R. SEXSMITH,

Dear Teacher:- It is with great
pleasure that we, the girls of your
Sunday-school class, meet in your
home to-night. Since you have been
our teacher, we have found you to be
an active Christian worker, unselfish
of your time, and interested in the
welfare and common good of your
class. Your labor with us has been
accomplished, by God's help, with tact
and ability. You are to us a sympath-
etic friend and good counsellor, and
we thank you for your unflinching kin-
dness and patience with us. You have
ever been zealous to promote the best
interests of our class and the Sunday
school in general and we, your girls,
have become greatly attached to you.

Mr. Editor:-

I understand that the enterta-
given in the Opera House on
day evening, the 18th instan-
under the auspices of the stud-
the Collegiate Institute. I nev-
nessed such an exhibition of i-
ners as was displayed by some
students, themselves. No do-
well behaved members of the
body were deeply mortified at
graceful conduct of their
students. I respectfully sugge-
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of the institution they repre-
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As Christmas is drawing near, when our hearts go out in living thought and kind wishes to all, we cannot allow the occasion to pass without giving you, our teacher, whom we love and esteem, some testimony of our appreciation of your successful work among us.

You will kindly accept this small gift as a souvenir from your class. We hope you will be spared many years to wear it, and we wish you a very merry Christmas and joyous new year.

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BELL ROCK.

The weather still continues fine. This is surely a record year for December in Ontario.

The school concert, given here on the 18th inst., was a decided success in every respect. Much credit is due to Miss Phillips for the manner in which she trained the pupils and others, who took part in the programme.

Mrs. Kate Dutcher, Bermington Michigan, is spending a few days at her old home here. She came home to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Michael Carrick, which took place on the 13 inst.

The funeral of the late Bridget Clair took place on Wednesday, the 17th inst. Her father, mother, brothers and sister have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Visitors : Mr. and Mrs. George Fenwick and Miss Bessie of Enterprise, and Mr. Fred C. Reid, Reidville, at J. Yorke's.

Storm King.
 Weather steep for doors and win dows. Keep the cold out. M. S. Madole.

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Yours Respectfully,
 W. S. Herrington

ROBLIN.

A number are looking forward happy time Xmas eve at Selby.

Miss Nettie Dafeo and Miss Lasher spent Sunday with frier Marlbank.

Misses Marietta and Eva Brad and Mr. Roy Sharpe spent Su at Enterpaise, the guests of Chas. Lockwood.

Miss Bertie Lasher has ret home after spending a few wee Flinton.

We are very sorry to lose Mr Mrs. Ira Bradshaw and fami they intend moving to Deseron the near future. Mr. Geo. Bar intends moving into the house Bradshaw vacated.

Mr. Aylmer Hartin, of Toron visiting his parents here.

Mr. Willie Kimmett, of Toron spending the holidays with his m Mrs. Annie Kimmett.

Mr. Milton Lewis, left on Tu for his home near Napanee teaching school here.

Mr. Ira Thompson spent one last week in Centreville.

DENBIGH.

Mrs. J. S. Lane has returned from a pleasant visit with her s Mrs. G. G. McNab, of Renfrew.

Mr. Matthew Rodgers, of Gler a former citizen, paid relatives former neighbors here a visit and his 500 acre farm to Mr. Al Kollner, his former tenant.

Mr. Lorne Chatson, of Saska and his brother, Fred, of Sault Marie, are enjoying a good visit their parents and other relatives and intend to remain until after holidays. Fred sold his farm c acres to Albert Lockwood of place.

Miss Emma Kliem left for Ot where she intends to enjoy cit during the winter.

Miss Clara Fritsch, of New Yo professional nurse, has arrived c extended visit to her parents, and Mrs. A. Fritsch.

Mr. Adam McLellan, of Matawac is the guest of his daughter and in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lane, is favoring old friends with a call

The nomination of candidates members of the Municipal Council Denbigh, Abinger, and Ashby for was held at Both's Hall, on Mon the 15th inst. The following ge men were nominated : For Ree Messrs. J. S. Lane and J. E. I For Councillors—Messrs. O. Chat R. Fritsch, A. Glaeser, O. Klien Mallory, J. Rahm, F. Rodgers ar Thompson, O. Kliem and A. Gl have however tendered their resi tions.

Messrs. W. D. Black, M.P.P. Parham, and Wm. Pringle, of Ar held a public meeting at Both's on Tuesday evening. Altho neither the weather nor the r were very agreeable or good, meeting was fairly well attended.

The prohibition law in Car and the United States is a gross ludicrous imposture."—Justin Carthy, M. P.

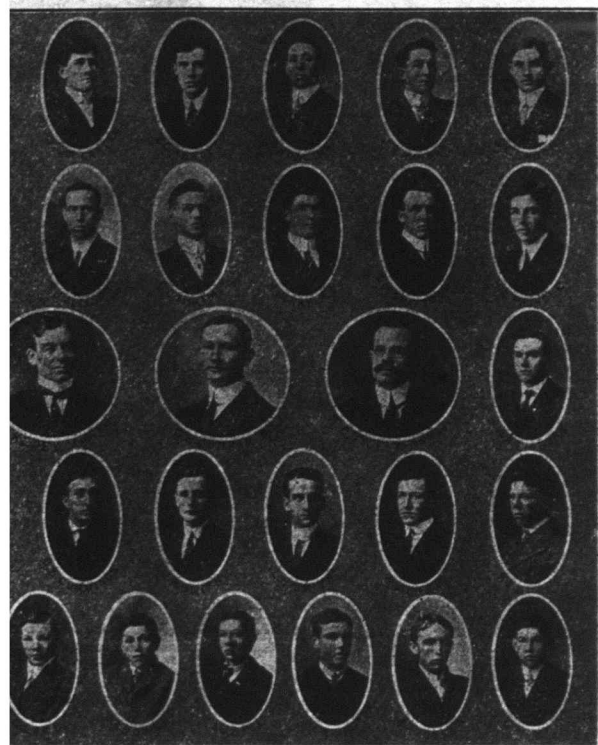
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AGRICULTURAL CLASS, 1913.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Editor:—

I understand that the entertainment in the Opera House on Thursday evening, the 18th instant, was the auspices of the students of the Napanee Institute. I never witnessed such an exhibition of ill-manners as was displayed by some of the students themselves. No doubt the behaved members of the student body were deeply mortified at the disreputable conduct of their fellow students. I respectfully suggest that the students, who prize the good name of the institution they represent, and who wish to be the vast majority at the earliest possible opportunity, call a students' meeting and discuss the situation, of no uncertain sound, and put the rowdiness of the few to rest. I think it clear to the public that the representative boys and girls of Napanee know how to behave themselves and have no sympathy with those who deliberately insulted the guests taking part in the entertainment and disgusted beyond measure the patrons, who turned out in such numbers to witness the exercises. An apology is due to Professor Curran, and Miss Shehan, to say of the long suffering audience if the boys who so far forgot themselves have not the manliness to grieve, the other students should

HISTORICAL LECTURE

Prof. J. L. Morrison, of Queen's University, for his seventh lecture before the Lennox and Addington Historical Society on Friday evening, December 19th, selected a Canadian subject and delighted his audience. He styled his lecture "Social Life in Canada After the Rebellion." The subject was one of great interest to the people of this district, dealing, as it did, almost entirely with the conditions in Ontario after the so-called Mackenzie Rebellion and with the people of the generation which is just passing that lived mainly in the Midland district. Prof. Morrison described the people of Canada in the thirties and forties and divided them into three general classes—the French, the United Empire Loyalists and the emigrants from Scotland and Ireland, who came to Canada in great numbers at that time to find new homes in the wilderness. He paid a splendid tribute to the French of Lower Canada and to the Loyalists, contrasting the two but lauding each for their many virtues. The third class, the Scotch and Irish immigrants, was dealt with more specifically because of the powerful influence it had in moulding the national life of that particular period. It was no easy task that these brave men took upon them, but they did it.



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 guest of his daughter and son-
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 ers of the Municipal Council for
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 national life of that particular period.
 It was no easy task that these brave
 people took when they left the old
 land. The trip over the ocean was a
 long one, in sailing vessels, and fre-
 quently storms were encountered to
 make it more uncomfortable. Land-
 ing in Quebec the new Canadians were
 confronted with many hardships and
 these did not diminish as the journey
 through Ontario was made. When
 the site of the new home was selected
 a virgin forest had to be overcome
 before anything else could be done.
 But these brave men and women
 persevered and before many years an
 air of settled conditions existed. As
 the time passed villages and towns
 grew up and a kind of social life was
 started which continued for many
 years. Educational institutions,
 which for a long time had a hard
 struggle for existence, became factors
 in moulding the character of
 the people and a great many dis-
 tinguished statesmen made their
 appearance. Prof. Morrison gave a
 splendid estimate of the worth of
 such men as Brown, Macdonald Grant
 and Ryerson and in his review of their
 lives did not hesitate to tell of the bad
 as well as the good of each. He rank-
 ed them all high for their help in
 moulding Canadian Citizenship. At
 the end of his lecture, Prof. Morrison
 gave a well selected series of Canadian
 views to illustrate some of the con-
 ditions which he had been describing.
 His pictures of local scenes were good,
 as those of Quebec, Montreal, Kings-
 ton and Toronto. He gave a few
 photographs of distinguished Cana-
 dians at the close. In this, his first
 lecture to deal with Canadian history
 Prof. Morrison more than maintained
 his already well established reputa-
 tion as a lecturer of great force and it is
 to be hoped that he will soon favor us
 with another along similar lines. He
 had a representative audience and
 everyone was delighted with the
 evening's entertainment. After
 thanking the lecturer for again com-
 ing to Napanee, the President of the
 Society announced the next meeting
 for Friday evening, January 23rd,
 when Col. Wm. N. Ponton of Belle-
 ville, will deliver a lecture, illustrated
 by lantern slides on "Canada and her
 Sisters." The meeting closed with—
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 Church in this country is that which
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 perance." The prohibition move-
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 mercialism; for the latter, at least,
 makes no pretence. If it demoral-
 izes, it does not deceive. The
 poisonous influence of this humbug,
 "Temperance" is more disastrous
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 latter is seen and loathed for what it
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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

A branch of the Children's Aid Society was organized for Dufferin County at Orangeville.

The Ontario Highways Commission heard representatives of western municipalities at London.

W. H. Giddy, a Port Hope cattle buyer, was seriously injured by being gored by an enraged bull in the stock yards.

Final returns from Macdonald, Man., give Morrison (Con.) a majority of 923, a net gain of 133 over his majority last year.

Henri Bouchard, aged 17, and M. Beauregard, aged 18, were drowned Monday evening while skating on the Yamaska river, near St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

Cleve Culbertson, recently convicted of murdering three members of the Dillon family, a. Ray, N.D., was taken from the jail by a mob yesterday and hanged.

Wm. Boyle of Amherstburg, formerly a wealthy iron founder, in a fit of despondency following the death of his wife, committed suicide at the age of 73 years.

Eight are dead and a score were injured when fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the Salvation Army Home for Men at Cincinnati yesterday.

Although English interests failed to obtain oil fields in Colombia, Great Britain will get important concessions under a new treaty with Turkey shortly to be signed.

THURSDAY.

John W. Thomas, jr., president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, died in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday; aged 57.

A commission to examine Harry K. Thaw to determine whether his liberty under bail would be dangerous to public safety has been appointed.

Consul Letcher has advised the U. S. State Department that many reports of maltreatment of Americans in Chihuahua are without foundation.

Because there have been no copper strike disturbances at Calumet since a grand jury started an inquiry the authorities look for little further trouble.

A deputation representing about forty Liberal members of the British Parliament waited on Premier Asquith yesterday to deprecate any increase in armament.

Martin Coughlin, aged 40, and Leon Roberts, aged 60, both farm laborers, lost their lives yesterday in a fire which damaged the Vernon House in Brockville, Conn.

U. S. Ambassador and Mrs. Page, with Francis Bowes Sayre and his bride, formerly Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, were the guests of Premier Asquith at luncheon yesterday in London.

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from the Alberta Moral Reform League. A big convention will be held in Calgary on Feb. 18. next.

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Lincoln Beachey looped the loop four times in a biplane at Fresno, Cal., yesterday. He also flew upside down for an eighth of a mile.

King George had ten beasts in the cattle classes at Norwich Christmas Fair, and took three first prizes, four second prizes, and one third prize.

Buster, the champion heavyweight turkey of Crawford County, Ohio, died Saturday. Buster had attained the dignified weight of 80 pounds.

The dredge, "Fundy" which has been attempting for weeks to make Port Dalhousie left Cobourg Monday but was forced to return again to Port Hope.

Snuff that produces effects like intoxication led to a firm of Birmingham (Eng.) chemists being fined for selling cocaine not labelled in accordance with the statute.

The death is reported here of Frank Drysdale, of Lanark, who was found dead Saturday morning with his head crushed. He had evidently driven into an obstruction in the dark.

Suit was filed Saturday by the State of New York to compel the American Sugar Refining Co. to remove its immense plant from the Brooklyn waterfront, of which the state claims ownership.

The National Bank of Mexico yesterday announced that on account of "the existing conditions and as a measure of prudence" it would not pay the semi-annual dividend due this month.

A Titian with a notable history, one of the finest of the master's paintings, has been bought by Mrs. T. J. Emory of Cincinnati, from Sir Hugh Lane, the famous British collector, for \$400,000.

TUESDAY.

Two new cases of smallpox developed on the battleship Ohio on her way to Charleston, Ga., from Guantanamo.

Archibald Carmichael died in Halifax at the great age of 106 years. He was a native of Antigonish, a carpenter by trade.

Edgar W. Price, aged 67, last remaining member of a family of very prominent residents of Welland, died suddenly of heart trouble.

The Ecuador Government is making extensive preparations to retake the town of Esmeraldas from the rebels, who captured the place on Dec. 15.

As a result of the protest of Kingston citizens that the streets were not properly patrolled, the police commissioners added new men to the force.

William Lees of Trout Mills, near North Bay, 17 years old, was drowned in Trout Lake. Every effort was made to rescue him, but he sank in sixty feet of water.

Lea Burch, employed as a deck hand on the Canadian ferry Hiawatha, plying between Sarnia and Port Huron, is in jail in the latter city charged with arson.

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Mayor Lally, of Weinwright, Alta., has resigned rather than sign a check in payment for a pool table for the local fire department of eight men.

A public meeting was held at Gowganda with a view to urging upon the Government the extension of the T. & N. O. Railroad into the camp.

Final arguments in the cases of the four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal were heard by the Court of Appeals in Albany, N.Y., yesterday.

McCrea and Tobin have sold the 15,000-acre property of the Chaudierre Lumber Co., of which they were the owners, to John Breakay of Quebec, for \$350,000.

No more card games, dice, nickel-in-the-slot piano music, raffles, not even a chair upon which a customer may rest his weary bones, will be allowed in the saloons of St. Louis, Mo.

With one knee out of joint and several cuts about the head, Robert Doughty, of Limehouse, was pulled from under the hoofs of a vicious horse he was loading for shipment at Guelph yesterday.

A summons has been taken out by Dr. F. G. E. Pearson, M.H.O. of Brantford, against the Brantford Gas Co. on a charge of maintaining a public nuisance in supplying Tilbury gas into their mains.

SATURDAY.

Colorado's second heavy snowstorm in two weeks began early yesterday.

The Provincial Secretary contradicts the report that liquor licensees are to be restricted from selling liquor on Saturday afternoons.

The death of Robert T. Walker, aged 79 years, occurred at Kincardine yesterday. For 50 years he had purchased grain on the local market.

The use of the poisonous white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches in Canada is to be prohibited in a bill to be introduced at Ottawa this session.

Howard Murphy of Avonton, was fined \$30 and \$8 costs at Stratford, having been found guilty on a charge of killing muskrats during the closed season.

A souvenir of the remarkable mild weather of the present month was a rosebud of the Baby Rambler variety, picked by Mr. John Best of Peterboro yesterday.

A most impressive ceremony accompanied the funeral service yesterday in Rome for the late Cardinal Mariano Rampollo, who died suddenly on Dec. 16.

The first motor used by the late Wilbur Wright, of aviation fame, has been left to the museum at Le Mans by Leon Bollee, a French automobile and aeroplane constructor, who recently died.

Hon. J. J. Foy announced last evening that the order-in-council appointing J. A. C. Cameron as the new master-in-chambers at Osgoode Hall, had been approved. He succeeds the late J. S. Cartwright.

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GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Dec. 23.—A large section of the business quarter of Georgetown, which is known also as Demara, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Twenty persons were killed and many injured. Scores were rendered homeless. A vast amount of sugar for exportation was burned, and a warehouse and many other buildings were destroyed.

Georgetown is the capital of British Guiana. Its population numbers 55,000, of whom 5,000 are whites.

No Scarcity of Labor.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 23.—A report reached the city yesterday morning that in Winnipeg, where soup kitchens have been established, advertisement is made that there is plenty of work in St. Catharines on the Welland ship canal.

Similar advertisement is being made in London, Eng., to the effect that a second Panama Canal is being built here and that 12,000 men are wanted.

While men are being placed at work daily, there will be no occasion for any great influx of laborers for a few months. Several who have arrived in anticipation of employment have found that they came too soon.

Hit by Bucket; Man Killed.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Michael Rober, an employee of the Orpen Construction Co., was struck on the head by a bucket full of cement and instantly killed in a 65-foot sewer which the company are building at Pacific avenue and Bloor streets yesterday morning.

Poor-Boxes His Specialty.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—Leonard Wintgens, aged 23, of Springfield, Ont., was arrested here shortly before noon yesterday on a charge of burglary in the first degree.

Wintgens, who confessed to having robbed poor-boxes in various churches throughout New York State of sums ranging from two to four dollars, was arrested by Patrolman Jordan while about to board the bumpers on a passenger train bound for Erie.

Witgens claims he robbed churches in Albany, Rochester, Hastings and Brooklyn.

Explosion on Royal Train.

ROSTOCK, Mecklenburg, Schwerin, Dec. 23.—An explosion occurred on the Russian court special train at the railroad station here, just before the arrival of Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, who left Copenhagen yesterday for St. Petersburg. Seven members of the train crew were injured.

According to the official account the explosion was caused by a defect in the lighting apparatus.

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LAND BOUGHT UP.

Government Has Acquired Waterfront Property at Quebec.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—An important step has been taken by the Dominion Government in the purchase of three miles of waterfront at Quebec, which will be held in the general interest of the people of Canada. The cost of the property was a quarter of a million dollars.

Included in the three miles of property acquired is the whole of the Allan Steamship Co.'s waterfront. The purchase of the waterfront is a part of the scheme to develop the harbor of Quebec towards accommodating the growing traffic of the port.

This special purchase, it is stated, is only one of a number of similar purchases which will be made from time to time at harbors throughout the Dominion, the purpose of the Government being to encourage and develop ocean and inland water navigation.

One of the Ministers yesterday, in discussing the policy of the Government, said although he did not care to have his name quoted, "Transportation of all kinds it is our purpose to encourage. Good roads, good railways, good vessels everywhere—these are the big things to-day."

LONG BANK HOLIDAY.

Mexican Banks Will Stay Closed Until Jan. 1st.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—By a Presidential decree issued yesterday afternoon every day, including to-day, until the end of the present year, is made a legal holiday in order to check the run on the banks here, particularly that on the Bank of London and Mexico.

On the promulgation of this decree the Bank of London and Mexico opened its doors but refrained from paying deposits.

Provisional President Huerta in the decree says he deems such action necessary in order to protect the banks until public confidence is more nearly restored. The banks, by this decree, are absolved from meeting any obligations until Jan. 2. It applies to all banking houses, whether a bank of issue or not.

With the exception of the Bank of London and Mexico and the Central Bank, none has yet taken advantage of the decree, and business at the other institutions is being conducted as usual. Crowds gathered about the doors of the two banks mentioned but there was no disorder. Both banks are being guarded by a strong force of police.

CURRENCY BILL ACCEPTED.

Representatives Agree to Amendments—Now For Signature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — The House passed the conference report on the administration currency bill at 10.46 o'clock last night by a vote of 298 to 60, and sent the report to the Senate, which had waited in session to receive it before the adjournment for the night.

Prolonged and uproarious cheers from the Democrats greeted the announcement of the vote by Speaker Clark and many members of the House hastened over to the Senate to see the report received there. Earlier in the evening the Senate had agreed to vote not later than 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, and the leaders regarded it as certain that the completed bill would be in the hands of President Wilson for his signature before to-night.

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In Test Action Brought by Judge Morson of Toronto to Recover Amount of Money Paid on Income, Judge McGibbon, of Brampton, Finds For Plaintiff—No Authority In B.N.A. Act For Levy.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Judge McGibbon of Brampton has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the action brought by Judge Morson against the City of Toronto, to recover taxes paid by him under protest on his income received by him from the Dominion Government as a judge of the County Court of York. The judgment is of considerable importance to Dominion Government officials in Ontario at least, and will likely be followed all over Canada. Lengthy written arguments on all aspects of the question were submitted by R. A. Reid, counsel for Judge Morson, and by William Johnston and B. W. Essery, counsel for the City of Toronto.

Judge McGibbon holds that no authority can be found in the British North America Act authorizing the imposition of an income tax on Dominion Government officials by, or through municipalities under the authority of provincial legislation, and that under a Federal system of government such a tax obtains in Canada, one Government cannot tax another, nor tax the means and instrumentalities used by each, such as officials and employees engaged in maintaining and carrying on its powers and authority and the various departments of government, and executing and administering the law and other affairs of state.

He also holds that the Ontario Assessment Act does not authorize the imposition of any such tax on Federal officers, but that, on the contrary, the act impliedly exempts them from such tax, and does not apply to Canadian Government officials at all. He says the weight of judicial decision and authority is all against the contentions of the defendant, and the Privy Council decision relied upon by the City of Toronto is not applicable to the Canadian constitution.

When interviewed last night, City Solicitor Johnston said he had not yet received official notification of the judgment. He stated that it would be impossible for the city to appeal since the amount in question was less than \$100. Until the text of the judgment was in his hands, Mr. Johnston stated that he would not be prepared to state what he would recommend the city to do as to the general

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Dip Point, on the western coast of the island, has been buried beneath a heavy fall of cinders and many of the inhabitants are missing. Two local steamers rescued 1,300 natives. No Europeans or Americans have been injured or killed.

Gold King's Condition Critical.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 23.—Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mine operator of South Africa, who was shot Dec. 11 by an assassin, is in a dangerous condition. The bullet was extracted from his right lung yesterday. It proved a long and difficult operation, under which it was feared he might succumb. The operation was successful, but the patient is suffering intense pain and is in a weakened condition.

No Definite Stand Likely.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 23.—Although Postmaster-General Burleson in his annual report favored the principle of Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, President Wilson has not taken a position on the question and has not yet made up his mind. It is not believed that the administration will take any definite position on the subject now.

Christmas Tree Caused His Death.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—A Christmas tree, which Michael Mahoric of Steelton was carrying over his shoulders, prevented him from seeing a train as he was crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks yesterday and he was struck and instantly killed. The accident occurred near his home. Mahoric was 56 years of age and left a family.

Fire Interrupts Air Line.

COBALT, Dec. 23.—The valve house of the Northern Ontario Power Co. was destroyed by fire Sunday night, and half of the Cobalt camp had to revert to steam plants yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at only \$1,000, but interruption of the service is more serious, although the damage will be repaired by to-night.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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When interviewed last night, City Solicitor Johnston said he had not yet received official notification of the judgment. He stated that it would be impossible for the city to appeal since the amount in question was less than \$100. Until the text of the judgment was in his hands, Mr. Johnston stated that he would not be prepared to state what he would recommend the city to do as to the general proposition involved.

Bennett Burleigh Retires.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—Bennett Burleigh, the famous war correspondent of The London Telegraph, is retiring. In the American Civil War he was once condemned to death, but he points out nowadays that the sentence was never executed. During the same period he was held a prisoner for some time in Toronto jail.

Mr. Burleigh is a familiar figure at the Bisley July meeting and is well known to many Canadians.

Two Boys Drowned.

ARNPRIOR, Ont., Dec. 23.—While skating on Cat's Lake, opposite the town yesterday afternoon, John Barnes, aged 10, son of E. J. Barnes, liveman, and "Dubbie" Kerr, aged 11, son of J. L. Kerr, broke through the ice and were drowned. Several others broke through as well, but were rescued by their companions. The bodies of the two who were drowned have not been recovered.

Krafchenko Again Remanded.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—Jack Krafchenko appeared before Provincial Magistrate Bonnycastle yesterday morning charged with the murder of manager Arnold of the Bank of Montreal, at Plum Coulee, Man., and the theft of \$4,749 from that institution. He was remanded for a week without pleading. Krafchenko has been held since his arrest on a charge of supplying a revolver illegally.

An Insect Samson.

If you were as strong, proportionately, as the beetle is, and were a man weighing a couple of hundred pounds, you would be able to lift with ease 400,000 pounds. For a beetle can lift a weight that is just 200 times its own weight.

Or if you could jump about with the same ease as the grasshopper you could spring over the tallest building in London without much effort.

Or, again, if you wanted to be nearly as strong as the bee you would have to drag after you a load weighing 4,000 pounds.

It seems, apparently, from such observations made by naturalists that the greater in size the animal the greater is the muscular energy needed to move it about, and that there is not much left for outside force.

Power of the Whale.

If the whale knew its own power it could easily destroy all the machinery which the art of man could devise for catching him. It would only be necessary for him to swim on the surface in a straight line in order to break the thickest rope, but instead, on being struck by the harpoon, he obeys a natural instinct, which, in this instance, betrays him to his death. Not having an air bladder, he can sink to the lowest depths of the ocean, and, mistaking the harpoon for the teeth of a swordfish or a shark, he instantly descends, this being the manner of freeing himself from these enemies, who cannot bear the pressure of a deep ocean, and from descending and ascending in small space he thus puts himself in the power of the whaler.

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WOMAN IN SECRET ROOM.

Lawyer Had Harbored Her In Office For Three Years.

MONTICELLO, N.Y., Dec. 23.—The death of Melvin H. Couch, a prominent lawyer and former district attorney of Sullivan county, revealed yesterday that unknown to his family and friends and to his clients, a woman had lived for three years in a secret room connecting with his law office. Couch was found lying dead on his office lounge.

Death was due to rupture of a blood vessel near the heart. In the next room crouched a frightened woman who admitted she had seen him die, but insisted she was not responsible for his death. She said she was Adelaide M. Brance of Goshen, N.Y., and that the secret room had been her only home during the three years.

Couch was 65 years of age. The woman is 40. Her hair has begun to turn grey. She was poorly dressed and the room where she lived was sparsely furnished with an old cook stove, a table, an iron bed and two chairs. She said she had lived there voluntarily and had never gone out in the daytime. At rare intervals she went for a walk at night.

The woman was held on a technical charge, but the coroner's verdict as to the cause of Couch's death supported her assertion that she was not responsible.

Labor Party Victorious.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—Final figures of the New South Wales general election returns show that the Labor party has secured a sweeping victory. The new Parliament is composed of 50 Labor, 38 Liberals, including six who were candidates put forward by farmers and settlers' associations, and two independents. Mining constituencies returned ten Labor, wheat farming districts sent 12 Liberals, and 9 Labor members. The pastoral vote elected 7 Labor, and the dairying interests 11 Liberals and 2 Independents.

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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

It Causes Hardening of the Arteries and Other Grave Troubles.

Physicians have always studied the pulse, because it gives valuable information concerning the body's condition of health or disease. But it is only recently that they have begun to use the term "blood pressure" frequently and to regard the amount of that pressure as of great importance. That is because they now have instruments for accurately measuring the pressure, which previously they could only estimate by feeling the pulse.

Blood pressure or the degree of tension of the blood current within the arteries is chiefly significant because a permanent increase in it is quite sure to be followed in time by hardening of the arteries and by the degeneration or disease of important organs, especially the kidneys.

The blood pressure is increased by a number of causes that increase the force of the heart beat or that contract the smaller blood vessels. Any excitement—anger, joy, fear, "nervousness"—raises it temporarily. But that is of little importance unless the emotion is frequently repeated or unless the person already has diseased arteries. The blood pressure that is permanently high is more serious. That comes from long continued mental excitement, such as worry, business anxiety or political strife or from the action of certain poisons that are formed in the system and not properly excreted.

These poisons come from the waste products of digestion, especially in large meat eaters. They raise the blood pressure by causing the smaller arteries to contract.

In small amounts these poisons are excreted at once, but in persons who eat large quantities of meat, especially of beef and mutton—poultry and fish are less harmful—they are sometimes formed in amounts so large that the kidneys cannot dispose of them promptly. When this happens, especially if it occurs in a person who is under a con-

A WIRELESS STORY.

Call From the Pacific That Was Heard In the Gulf of Mexico.

It was "eight bells" on a ship lying at anchor down in the gulf of Mexico. The men had retired for the night to their bunks and hammocks, and the wireless operator, alone in his watchfulness, was "listening in" at the head phones.

Suddenly, out of the pitchy darkness of the sea, a message that curdled the blood in his veins leaped down the antenna and hummed its fearful contents. "S. O. S.—S. O. S.—S. O. S." And a few minutes later, in response to the customary reply, "What is your position?" the answer flashed back, "125 degrees 27 minutes 37 seconds west, 47 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds north."

That meant that out on the Pacific ocean 140 miles west of Seattle, Wash.—2,850 miles away—a vessel was calling for help.

The call of the Pacific! The operator hardly believed it. With tremulous fingers he repeated the call to the station nearest to the vessel in distress. But already the wireless watchers along the western coast had caught the message, and relief was on its way. Clear across the entire North American continent, over land and sea and mountain ranges, the ship's cry had been heard.—World's Work.

TRUNKS OF ELEPHANTS.

They Serve Many Purposes and Take the Place of Hands.

Elephants are interesting because they have such varied feelings, such a wide range of intelligent appreciation. Doubtless this is in part due to the possession in the trunk of an organ the development of which has itself permitted development of brain power. Very great brain power could not have been developed as an accompaniment merely of hoofs; hands, however imperfect, were necessary or something else that would serve as a partial substitute for hands.

By watching a herd of elephants any one can speedily see the large range of uses to which the trunk is put and the large range of needs and emotions which it develops and satisfies. During courtship the bull and cow caress one another with their trunks. Elephants are very curious, and the trunks are used to test every object which arouses their curiosity. The cow is

FAKED PAINTINGS.

Imitations and Forgeries of the Works of Old Masters.

SHARP TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

Specialists Who Are Real Artists In Showing Antique Effects—The Split Panel Deception and an Ingenious Swindling Scheme That Failed.

In addition to a considerable mass of historical information concerning methods employed in producing pictorial works of art, M. Moreau-Vauthier's "Technique of Painting" presents much new and interesting matter concerning devices of imitation picture faking—"trouquage," as the French art world calls it—and systematic, deliberate, skillful forgery that have in recent years rendered extra hazardous the purchase of any picture by a recognized master who has joined the great majority.

Many of these tricks require great skill and knowledge—enough, in all seeming, to enable the forgers to become recognized artists of the first class.

If an old canvas can be found—and there are many thousands in Europe—the production of a Titian or Correggio or Veronese is easy. The worthless picture is painted over or cleared off or—the latest fashion—provided with a new canvas face on which a fine forgery has been painted.

Varnish tinted with bitumen gives appearance of age; licorice juice, ashes steeped in water and lampblack are used to imitate the dirt of time. There are specialists in fly stains, clumsy retouching designed to emphasize age by contrast, and in signatures—a select class, these latter, who call themselves monogrammists.

They know the manner of each great painter, the way he signed his pictures and the place and color used. Sometimes the name is cunningly concealed under a layer of dirt or paint, so that the buyer of this particular "old master" may have the pleasure of discovering it for himself.

The author gives the names of several painters who find a ready road to wealth in multiplying for foreign markets the Rousseaus, Diazs, Corots, Daubignes and Courbets and the like, without which no home of luxury is deemed complete.

Unfinished studies by famous artists sold after death at some official vendue bear the regular sale stamp, a priceless token of authenticity, wherefore the clever forger makes the dimly suggested picture a finished composition, which carries on its back an indisputable certificate of genuineness.

Still more adroit is the trick played after the Fromentin sale, where one of these art harpies bought the painter's "Arab Falconer," painted on a wooden panel. The panel was sawed through edgewise, giving the forger a genuine Fromentin without the sale stamp and a black panel bearing the sale stamp. Result, two "genuine" Arab Falconers, sold far apart, with no way at hand to disprove the imitation.

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If you must worry be a vegetarian; if you must eat meat do so only once a day or, better still, every other day. —Youth's Companion

BARREN PALESTINE.

Its Forests Are Gone and the Jordan Is Now a Feeble Stream.

One of the most remarkable illustrations in all history of the ill effects of the disappearance of forests may be observed in Palestine. In the days when Joshua conquered the promised land Palestine was a wonderfully fertile country, a land flowing with milk and honey. The Lebanon mountains were heavily wooded, and a large population was supported in comfort.

The general devastation of the forests brought about, however, a gradual deterioration of the country. The hills of Galilee, which had long served as pasture lands for large herds of cattle and sheep, are now sterile. The Jordan has become an insignificant stream, and several smaller rivers are now completely dried up throughout the greater part of the year. Some few valleys in which fertile earth washed down from the hills has been deposited have retained their old fertility. The land today supports only one-sixth the population of the time of Solomon. —Christian Herald.

Table Manners In the Old Days.

Modern table manners compare favorably with those of the past. Mrs. Hannah Woolley, author of "The Gentlewoman's Companion," the standard seventeenth century book on etiquette, found it necessary thus to warn her readers: "Gentlewomen, discover not by any ravenous gesture your angry appetite nor fix your eyes too greedily on the meat before you, as if you would devour more that way than your throat would swallow. * * *. In carving avoid clapping your fingers in your mouth and licking them after you have burned them. Close your lips when you eat and do not smack like a pig. Fill not your mouth so full that your cheeks shall swell like a pair of Scotch bagpipes. It is very uncomely to drink so large a draft that your breath is almost gone and you are forced to blow strongly to recover yourself."

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As one watches the great beasts the trunks continually appear in the air above them, uncurling, twisting, feeling each breath of air. Now and then a great ear is flapped. Now and then the weight of the body is slightly shifted from one colossal leg to another. The huge beasts are rarely entirely motionless for any length of time. Nor are they long silent, for aside from subdued squeaks or growls and occasional shrill calls there are queer internal rumblings. Their eyes are very bad. Like the rhino, they can only see as a very nearsighted man sees. At a distance of eighty yards or so, when in my dull colored hunting clothes, I could walk slowly toward them or shift my position without fear of discovery.—Theodore Roosevelt in Scribner's Magazine.

PILGRIMS IN INDIA.

They Travel Packed In Trains Like Sardines In a Box.

Of course pilgrims in India usually travel third class, and the best of such accommodations makes no provision for comfort. Most of the carriages are divided into small cubicles, with long, narrow wooden benches running along the two sides. There is no convenience of any kind, and the travelers are packed into the compartment like so many sardines in a tin.

On festive occasions, when Hindus journey by the hundred thousand to the sacred spots, it is a sight worth traveling many miles to see a pilgrim train bound for some shrine on the Ganges. When it stops at a wayside station scores of intending passengers try to force their way into the already closely packed third class carriages by battering down the locked doors or even endeavoring to crawl through the windows over the heads and shoulders of the occupants. The police use their batons freely to drive the invaders away, but usually a few manage to evade the constables and secure a foothold on the train.

Sometimes the authorities are compelled to carry passengers in open trucks. They plant themselves in the bottom of these cars and remain there, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, for ten, twenty, thirty, forty hours at a stretch, one treading on the toes of the other—fretful babies crying, men and women grumbling—until the end of the journey is reached.—Wide World Magazine.

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When the traveler got home he took the picture out of its frame to clean it. He found that he had brought away two pictures. The first, which he had bought, concealed a copy, on the back of which he had signed his name.

This was almost perfect rascality. If the collector had had the picture sent to his hotel he would have received the copy. If he had protested that it was not the picture he bought he would have been shown his own signature on the back of the panel.

The Italian government prohibits the exportation of native art works except by permission that is very hard to get. But the collectors and the owners of old family pictures find no difficulty in evading this. They order copies, put them in place of the originals and secretly send the latter out of the country. Thus a genuine old Italian master is one of the easiest things to acquire in the realm of high priced art.

Advertising Pays 100 Per Cent.

A Kansas man lost a five dollar bill and advertised for it. In a day or two a man appeared in his office, saying that he had seen the advertisement, and handed him the bill. In a few days the Kansas man was going through his "other" clothes and found the original bill which he thought he had lost. Notwithstanding the fact that the events in this story may sound suspicious, the lesson is obvious.—Kansas City Star.

Calm Osculation.

"I bear they are passionately in love with each other."

"It might pass for passion in Boston. They kiss each other with their eyeglasses on."—Washington Herald.

How the Dutch Eat.

A Dutch meal is always reminiscent of a game of cards, for the mother deals out all round the table, and when that first hand is played out she deals afresh, and so on until the dish is empty. There is no promiscuous serving, as with us, and the quick feeder (if such a person could exist in leisured Holland) reaps no advantage. If meals are to be likened to games of cards, our meals in Dutch eyes must look like games of "grab." —London Queen.

Rural Mail Delivery Grows.

By the end of the month there will be 60,000 subscribers in Canada to the rural mail delivery system. Applications for the service are coming in steadily and up to date 57,570 boxes have been placed in position along the routes. In this list Ontario has more than all the other provinces combined.

Swinburne.

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"Probably Mr. Michael May himself never for a moment imagined that he was writing a real song of the sea. In fact, such a thing hardly exists. The songs are sung and beloved by sailors to the land. 'Mother Kissed Me My Dreams,' and 'Father, Dear I er Come Home With Me Now' their favorites. The somewhat morbidly sentimental seems to agree the constitution of the 'troglo of the fo'c'le. Nor are they to be The inclination is at least as Dante who, being translated, w 'Now was the hour that wakens desire in men at sea and melts thoughtful heart,' etc. Next to sentimental ballads sailors have ed what might be called the utilian chantey with long-drawn-out mostly meaningless phrases suitable for lightening the weary jobs in the capstan or windlass. French sailors' 'J'ai du bon dans ma tabatiere' is an example that best of all the chanteys, w Sir John Tenniel was once so of singing, 'Farwell and adieu you, Spanish ladies.' A good se to this came 'Sally Brown, she bright mulateer,' which also, it be observed, has nothing whatever of delight in the sea. It is landsmen who hymn the glories the sea. Shakespeare could write 'cradle of the rude imperious without once going on shipboard neither Ruskin, who chanted of subtle, fitful, implacable smitten the black waves, all the Atlantic rushing on behind them to help,' nor Shelley, who sang of 'the Atlantic's level powers cl themselves into chasms,' knew more of the sea than the Channel.

"Mr. Maybrick wisely took an idealist line, composed songs which the sailor may possess in some future epoch of world's history, though not a sailor chants them now. In this was possibly less fortunate than him—another landsman—whose 'Bowling' did actually have a cerogue among the sailors of Nels fleets, and even contributed not a tle to the allaying of the discom which came to a head in the Mu at the Nore. But it is all the ma Dibdin's song: there is no breath sea air, no swing of the waves."

Mr. Maybrick's "fighting so "The Midshipmite," is "even further away from actuality":

"It contains none of that tremendous enthusiasm which inspires I get de Lisle's great song, and, the other hand, it is above the standard of the rather whining and sentimental, or callous and thick-skinned, or frankly farcical ditties around watch fires. Two of the r

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avored songs in the Indian Mutiny were 'We Will Catch the Whale, Brave Boys,' and 'Oh, Save Me a Lock of Your Hair.'

"Perhaps the chief failing of Mr. Maybrick was that he allowed the fashionable sentimentalism of the day to color his songs. The old ditties, if not jovial in the text, were astonishingly light-hearted in their music. That fine old Irish song, 'My Love, Nell,' with its refrain, 'Oh, I weep and I wait, as the big ships sail to the shores of Americee,' had an air that was full of jaunty and comical music. Later on it was slowed down to suit the demands for pathos. The same transformation has frequently been practiced. Battle songs again are frequently almost brutal in their callous joviality. Meredith hit off the right spirit exactly in his 'Chillian-wallah,' with its lines:

"'Twas good to be there as at Donnybrook Fair,
With no police when the fun is over."

"Yet human nature undoubtedly demands pathos in its songs, in practical America as much as anywhere else. What so pathetic as 'The Old Folks at Home,' or 'Dixie's Land'? So Mr. Maybrick's 'Holy City' will live with all its tender melancholy, live longer perhaps than that song

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Huge receipts of corn here today pulled down prices for all grain. Net declines were as follows: Corn, $\frac{1}{4}$ c to $\frac{1}{2}$ c; wheat, $\frac{1}{4}$ c to $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and oats, $\frac{1}{4}$ c to $\frac{1}{2}$ c. In provisions, the outcome was unchanged to an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 10c.

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Barley, bushel.....	0 62 0 64
Peas, bushel.....	0 80
Oats, bushel.....	0 38 0 40
Rye, bushel.....	0 65
Buckwheat, bushel.....	0 51 0 52

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.....	0 31 0 34
Butter, separator, dairy.....	0 27 0 28
Butter, creamery, solids.....	0 28 0 30
Butter, store lots.....	0 24 0 25
Cheese, old, lb.....	0 15 0 15½
Cheese, new, lb.....	0 14½ 0 15
Eggs, new-laid.....	0 50
Eggs, cold storage.....	0 34
Eggs, select, cold storage.....	0 37
Honey, extracted, lb.....	0 10 0 11

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Local receipts today were much lighter and prices opened firm, unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher, and closed $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher for all months. Cash trading is slow, owing to the holiday season. Oats and flax steady. Flax $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher, and oats $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower. Barley was unchanged.

Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 do., 80c; No. 3 do., 76½c; No. 4, 73½c; No. 5, 66½c; No. 6, 62½c; feed, 56½c; No. 1 rejected, 76½c; No. 2 do., 74½c; No. 1 smutty, 76½c; No. 2 do., 74½c; No. 1 red winter, 82½c; No. 2 do., 80½c; No. 3 do., 78½c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33½c; No. 3 C.W., 32c; extra No. 1 feed, 32½c; No. 1 feed, 31½c; No. 2 do., 30c.

Barley—No. 3, 41½c; No. 4, 39½c; rejected, 37½c; feed, 37c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.21½; No. 2 C.W., \$1.19½; No. 3 C.W., \$1.04½.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Close—Wheat—December, 83½c; May, 87½c bid; cash, No. 1 hard, 87½c to 87½c; No. 1 northern, 84½c to 86½c; No. 2 do., 82½c to 84½c; No. 3 wheat, 80½c to 82½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57½c to 59½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 36½c to 36½c. Flour and bran unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Dec. 22.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86½c; No. 1 northern, 85½c; No. 2 northern, 83½c to 84½c; Montana, No. 2 hard, 85½c; December, 83½c; May, 87½c.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 80 cars, comprising 1450 cattle, 92 calves, 1120 hogs and 466 sheep and lambs.

Butchers.

Good steers and heifers, \$7 to \$7.90; medium, \$6.50 to \$7; common, \$5 to \$6; good butcher cows, \$6 to \$6.75; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.25; good bulls, \$6 to \$6.75; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.75; common, \$4.50 to \$5.

Stockers and Feeders.

Good steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; common, \$5.50 to \$5.75; rough, common stockers, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Milkers and Springers.

There were few of these on the market. The demand is good, the right kind bringing in the neighborhood of \$90. Poorer types range from \$50 up.

Veal Calves.

Calves of good quality are scarce. Medium kinds brought \$10 per cwt., and good animals would bring a considerably higher figure.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices of these were firm. Ewes averaged about \$6 per cwt.; culls and rams, \$3.50 to \$4.50, and lambs, \$8.50 to \$8.80.

Hogs.

Hogs were quoted lower, at \$8.60, fed and watered, and \$8.25 f.o.b.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, west end market, offerings this morning were 1500 cattle, 1150 sheep and lambs, 1200 hogs and 400 calves.

There was no important change in the condition of the market for cattle today, prices being well maintained at the advance noted a week ago. A feature of the market was the number of north-

GOD OUR PATTERN IN GIVING GIFTS

Every Great and Perfect Gift Comes From Above.

The Pleasure of Giving—God the Great Exemplar—He Giveth All Things Richly to Be Enjoyed—Every Good and Every Perfect Gift—Gifts to Angels—Gifts to Men—Gifts to the Saints.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Louisville, Ky., December 21.—Of Pastor Russell's two discourses here today, we report that on the text, "Every good and every perfect gift is from Above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights, in whom there is no variableness nor shadow of turning."—James

1:17. In many respects, said the Pastor, Christmas is a delightful season. Admitting that it is the date of the Annunciation, and that our Lord's birth was in the following October, nevertheless it is a delightful custom that calls attention to the birth at Bethlehem, and memorializes God's great Gift on our behalf. The custom of giving little tokens of esteem is still a blessing to the world. To the extent that we enter into it heartily, we are exercising a godlike quality.

Some of God's Gift.

The Pastor then enumerated some of the common gifts which God has given all men to enjoy richly. The air we breathe, the refreshing water, the golden sunshine, the beauties of nature—animate and inanimate—he described in glowing terms. These gifts are all from the Father of Mercies.

We can readily see, said the Pastor, that a grand provision was made the race in its original perfection. All these are blessings, notwithstanding our fallen condition, our weaknesses of mind and body which hinder proper appreciation of these. When we recall that the sick lose appetite and fail to appreciate, and when we remember that humanity is sin-sick, we may well wonder how much more a perfect man might have enjoyed these blessings which are still precious to us.

Richly to Enjoy.

The Pastor then showed that although God's gifts are on every hand, yet the majority of people receive them in a stupid, unappreciative manner, unconscious of their blessings. He also demonstrated that this is the result of sin, which has vitiated every good quality of mind and body. From the Scriptures he proved that the world, through losing relationship to God, has lost the sense of appreciation of many of God's gifts. Consequently mankind are unhappy, unholy, unthankful, seeking pleasure and happiness, but finding discontent and disappointment.

The speaker went on to demonstrate that only one class are really able to enjoy Heaven's gifts highly. These have passed through a certain

are not too imperious. The user of "Nancy Lee" has lately in England, and though he published under the name of Stephen is his real name was Michael rick. This song is not his only to fame, however, for "The Alsatian Mountains," "The Midnite," "The Star of Bethlehem," "The Holy City" were his also, he last of this list may still be on popular programs. Some of notices printed about this comic in English papers scout the idea so well-written a song as "Nancy can ever lose its popularity. It "breezy song of the sea," says London Evening Standard, which Englishmen loved and adored as it gave an ideal picture, of shimen being at heart idealists, peculiar quality of this song The Standard to give some interesting facts about sailors' songs:—probably Mr. Michael Maybrick if never for a moment imagined he was writing a real sailors' of the sea. In fact, such a hardly exists. The songs chiefly and beloved by sailors refer to land. "Mother Kissed Me In Reams," and "Father, Dear Father, Home With Me Now" are favorites. The somewhat mawkish sentimental seems to agree with constitution of the 'troglydites' to 'c'le. Nor are they to blame. inclination is at least as old as who, being translated, wrote: was the hour that wakens fond in men at sea and melts their hful heart," etc. Next to these mental ballads sailors have lovat might be called the utilitarian with long-drawn-out and meaningless phrases suitable for the weary jobs centred in a capstan or windlass. The sailors' 'J'ai du bon tabac ma tabatiere' is an example, or best of all the chanteys, which in Tennyel was once so fond song, "Farewell and adieu to Spanish ladies." A good second s came "Sally Brown," she's a mulattier, which also, it all erved, has nothing whatever in delight in the sea. It is the men who hymn the glories of a. Shakespeare could write of e of the rude imperious surge' it once going on shipboard; r Ruskin, who chanted of 'the ifutl, implacable smiting of ack waves, all the Atlantic g on behind them to their nor Shelley, who sang of how atlantic's level powers cleave elves into chasms," knew much of the sea than the Channel. Maybrick wisely took the t line, composed and sang which the sailor may possibly n some future epoch of the s history, though not a single chants them now. In this he ssibly less fortunate than Dib- another landsman—whose "Tom ing" did actually have a certain among the sailors of Nelson's and even contributed not a lit- the allaying of the discontent came to a head in the Mutiny Nore. But it is all the man in 's song: there is no breath of , no swing of the waves." Maybrick's "fighting song," Midshipmite," is "even further from actuality": contains none of that tremen- thusiasm which inspires Rou- Lisle's great song, and, on er hand, it is above the stand- the rather whining and sen- al, or callous and thick-skin- r frankly farcical ditties sung watch fires. Two of the most

with no police when the fun is over.' "Yet human nature undoubtedly demands pathos in its songs, in practical America as much as anywhere else. What so pathetic as 'The Old Folks at Home,' or 'Dixie's Land'? So Mr. Maybrick's 'Holy City' will live with all its tender melancholy, live longer perhaps than that song which has already taken its place in the repertoire of morris-dancers, 'The Maid of the Mill.' Though sentimental, there is nothing mawkish about these compositions. They ring true." "Nancy Lee," we are told, is almost as familiar in Germany as in England or America.

English Words In German.

Like the word "sport" and many other English words for which the German language has no adequate terms, the word "strike" has become one of common usage in Germany. "Sturt, finish, mutiny, trick, snob, smart, partner, detective, picnic, film, handicap and hundreds of other words," says a letter on the subject, "are used in their original form, with not a letter changed. Panic has been made into 'panik' and check into 'scheck,' record as 'rekord' when the German uses the word, and strike, in order to preserve the proper pronunciation, is written 'streik.' These words look English enough when you see them printed, but when you hear them you involuntarily think of the 'English spoken here' signs."—New York Tribune.

Camp Candlesticks.

A camp candlestick can easily be made with a piece of stick. Choose a straight stick about eight inches long and one inch thick. With a good knife, sharpen one end as you would a lead pencil or a stake. Then split the other end into four parts, taking care not to allow any to snap, and strengthen the point where they meet by binding with string. The candles can then be placed between the four branches and held in position with string. The pointed end is then stuck into the ground and the candlestick is ready for use.—Boston Herald.

Watered Milk.

"Farmers," said the fair city visitor, "are just as dishonest as the city milk-man."

"How d'ye make that out?" asked the farmer's wife.

"This morning," said the girl, accusingly, "with my own eyes I saw your hired man water the cows just before he milked them."—Exchange.

His Infinite Variety.

Blobbs—Sapbedde is a man of many parts. Slobbs—Yes, he tries to be all the different kinds of fools at once.—Philadelphia Record.

Oil Stoves, Oil Stoves.

When you see the Detroit Vapor you will see the best oil stove made. Only sold at BOYLE & SON'S.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Hogs were quoted lower, at \$8.60, fed and watered, and \$8.25 f.o.b.

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There was no important change in the condition of the market for cattle today, prices being well maintained at the advance noted a week ago. A feature of the receipts was the number of north-west range cattle on the market, the quality of which was generally good, and they met with a good demand.

The supply of sheep and lambs was somewhat larger than it has been lately, but in spite of this fact the tone of the market was very firm. Choice milk fed calves were rather scarce, while the enquiry was good.

There was no further change in the market for hogs, prices being firm.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$8.75 to \$9; do, medium, \$6.75 to \$8.25; do, common, \$5.50 to \$6; canners, \$4.50 to \$5; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do, medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do, bulls, \$5.25 to \$5.75; milkers, choice, each, \$9.00 to \$9.50; do, common and medium, each, \$8.00 to \$8.50; springers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; sheep, ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; bucks and culs, \$5 to \$5.25; lambs, \$8.75 to \$9; hogs, f.o.b., \$9 to \$9.50; calves, \$5 to \$20.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market steady. Beef, \$6.70 to \$9.70; Texas steers, \$6.70 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.35 to \$5.50; calves, \$6 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market unsettled; light, \$7.35 to \$7.70; mixed, \$7.45 to \$7.80; heavy, \$7.45 to \$7.85; rough, \$7.45 to \$7.55; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.65; bulk of sales, \$7.55 to \$7.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; market higher: native, \$4.40 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; lambs, native, \$6.40 to \$8.

Latest Move In Thaw Case.

CONCORD, N.H., Dec. 23.—Certified copies of all records of the Matteawan Insane Hospital, relating to Harry Thaw since his commitment to that institution, have been requested of Wm. T. Jerome, special deputy attorney-general of New York, in the legal battle to secure Thaw's return to the New York jurisdiction. The request was made yesterday by the commission appointed by the Federal Court to determine whether Thaw's mental condition would make his release on bail a menace to public safety.

New Use For Wireless.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—New use for the wireless equipment of Lackawanna trains had been found yesterday. An ambulance was waiting at the station when the flyer from New York pulled in here, a wireless message sent from the speeding train having informed hospital authorities of the illness of a passenger.

Special Prosecutor Asked.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Premier Gouin, Attorney-General of the province, has been requested by the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, to appoint a crown prosecutor to conduct the cases against the six men under arrest at Joliette in connection with the counterfeiting of \$10 United States gold certificates.

Bad Blood—

is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, giving them ease and strength to properly filter the blood—and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

Dr. Morse's "Indian Root Pills"

leading relationship to God, has lost the sense of appreciation of many of God's gifts. Consequently mankind are unhappy, unholy, unthankful, seeking pleasure and happiness, but finding discontent and disappointment.

The speaker went on to demonstrate that only one class are really able to enjoy Heaven's gifts highly. These have passed through a certain mental experience which is transforming their life. They have caught a glimpse of the Almighty, and have learned that all these gifts are of His bestowing. They gave their hearts to the Lord, and received new hearts in return. With these, old things have become new. They are indeed New Creatures, begotten of the Holy Spirit, through the Word of Truth.

God's Unspeakable Gift.

St. Paul's explanation, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift!" the Pastor said, refers to the gift of God's dear Son to be man's Redeemer. The death sentence passed upon Adam by the Supreme Court of the Universe could not be revoked; and that sentence included all of Adam's posterity. If an unblemished human life could be substituted for his, the majesty of the Divine Law could stand, and Adam and his race might be granted a fresh trial for life or death everlasting. But no such perfect man existed; and had there been one, who knows whether he would have been willing to sacrifice his life?

The Pastor quoted many Scriptures showing that God had a gracious Plan for man's salvation; and that when He presented it to the Son, the Son willing and gladly cooperated. As we read, "For the joy set before Him, (He) endured the cross, despising the shame, and is now (as a reward) set down at the right hand of the Throne of God"—awaiting the glories of His Millennial Kingdom and of eternity.

Gifts to the Church.

God's time has not yet come for giving the blessings of the Redeemer's sacrifice to the world, said the Pastor. The distribution of those gifts will be during earth's Thousand Year Day of Jubilee. Meantime God has been preparing gifts for a special class of humanity. These He is now selecting from amongst all nations and denominations. To these He gives spiritual gifts—new hearts of appreciation, new eyes of understanding, new powers of spiritual enjoyment.

Then the speaker showed that the value of a gift lies in the love and fellowship of which it is a reminder. Daily each should shed on life's pathway gifts bringing cheer—kind words and looks, the nod of recognition, acts of sympathy. These gifts mean much to the groaning creation.

Penguins' Eggs.

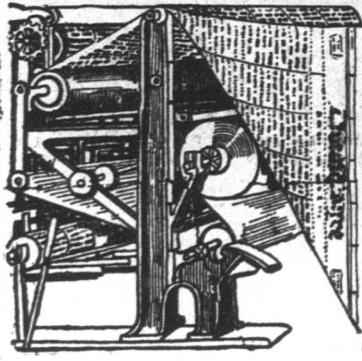
About 650,000 penguins' eggs are collected annually from Dassen Island, off the coast of southern Africa.

Died on the Way.

A certain Kaffir, having been down to the coast for the first time in his life, returned to his home with wonderful tales about the sea. He explained to his tribe that the waters of the sea were alive—they moved—jumped—splashed.

"I have brought some back in a bottle to show you," he said.

A whole crowd of Kaffirs congregated to see this wonder. However, when the water was poured into a bowl the traveler was distressed to find that it did not move at all. After examining it carefully he turned to the crowd with a sorrowful face. "It has died during the journey," he said.—Christian Observer.



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE

Local Option By-Law

By-Law No. of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee.

To Prohibit the Sale by Retail of Spirituous, Fermented or Other Manufactured Liquors in the Municipality of the Town of Napanee.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee hereby enacts as follows:

That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

And this By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the FIRST DAY OF MAY next after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber, the day of A. D., 1911.

Mayor.

Clerk.

(L.S.)

By-law read 1st time Dec. 1st, 1913.

By-law read 2nd time Dec. 1st, 1913.

(Sgd.) W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that the 20th day of December, A. D., 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Clerk's office in the said municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk;

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and

FRED CHINNECK
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES
Chinneck's Jewellery Store
Next Wallace's Drug Store
Napanee

Strictly Private and Confidential. 39

ROYAL HOTEL BARBER SHOP
HARRY SCOTT, Proprietor.

Everything Neat and Sanitary.
Best of Service Guaranteed.

GIVE US A CALL.

To the Electors of the Town of Napanee

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Will be pleased to receive your support and influence

For Reeve

Town of Napanee, 1914.

3b S. CASEY DENISON

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I am again a Candidate for the Reeveship for the year 1914. If my actions at the County Council and Town Council Boards meet with your approval, I would ask for your Vote and Influence in the coming election.

Yours respectfully,

3b JOHN N. OSBORNE.

NOTICE

A public meeting of the electors of the Municipality of Richmond will be held in the town hall, Selby, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1913, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and four Councillors for the year 1914.

Should more than one candidate remain in nomination for any or all of the above offices, then a poll will be held on Monday, January 5th, 1914, from the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon till 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

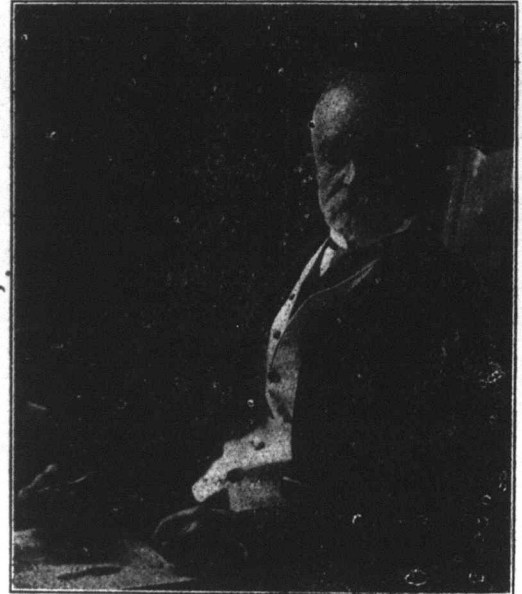
JAS. MCKITTRICK,

Township Clerk

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

Take notice that the Court of Revision of the Municipality of the Town of Napanee will sit on the 31st of December, A. D., 1913, at 7.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, in the said Town of Napanee, for the purpose of confirming the Engineer's Report and Statements, by way of assessment of the several properties fronting or abutting on those parts of the streets in said town on which the several works, is set forth in column two, opposite the description of the said several works; the town's portion of the said cost is set forth in column three, and the portion of the cost to be assessed against the several properties fronting or abutting upon the portion of the street on which the work is



NAPANEE'S GRAND OLD MAN.

On Saturday, December 27th, Mr. Peter Bristol, a much respected and esteemed citizen of Napanee will celebrate his 93rd birthday. Mr. Bristol enjoying good health, and we join with his many friends in extending congratulations. We also extend to Mr. Bristol the compliments of the season and express the wish that he may remain in good health and enjoy more birthdays.

East End Barber Shop.

Everything neat; first class workmen; cigars and tobacco. Give me a call.

J. N. OSBORNE.

Lice on Cattle.

If you are troubled with lice on your horses or cattle, use Brandon's louse killer, it is the best. Prepared only at Wallace's Ltd., Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

Remember

We sell the best coal mined.

Screen all coal before delivering.

Give 2000 lbs. for a ton, no more, no less.

Make allowance for weight of bags.

Do not wet coal till after it is weighed.

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F. E. VANLUVEN.

Successful Pupils.

All of the students of the Kingston Business College who wrote on the Civil Service examination for Government positions were successful in passing; one student stood third place in the Dominion and another made 100 per cent in Stenography and nearly 100 per cent in Typewriting and everyone of them have been appointed to positions with the Government. The next examination will be held in

THE NATURAL LAW

The strictly moderate drinker's position is defended not on the Scripture and Christian Church but by natural law. This is every man's birthright and is written in the human heart, enlightening, guiding the uncivilized in the application of the statutory law, and determining the fundamental value of status among the civilized. It is God's voice declaring the sense of right and wrong; and all expressions of perjury, divine or civil law must be conformable to its utterances. There can be no discord between them without disturbing the very idea of God, for cannot contradict Himself. It defines natural law, "Those few just rules of conduct which the Creator has prescribed to man, as independent and social being, and which are to be ascertained from the declaration of right reason." It will be universally conceded that one of the laws of Nature is that man may drink whatever he pleases, so long as he does not injure himself thereby, interfere with the rights of others. Now, by a strictly moderate use of alcoholic liquors, he will not impair his health in the least; but

been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk;

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1913.

W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

Dated Dec. 1st, 1913.

Wood Wanted

From 75 to 100 Cords of Green, Hard Body Wood, sawed 4 feet long, for the Schools of the Town.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before Jan. 15th, 1914.

W. F. HALL, Sec.-Treas.

Board of Education, Napanee.

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED

FOR EVERY TOWN AND DISTRICT WHERE WE ARE NOT REPRESENTED

Fruits are bringing high prices, and Nursery Stock is in demand.

Make big money this fall and winter by taking an agency.

Experience not necessary.

Free equipment.

Exclusive territory.

Highest commissions paid.

Write for full particulars.

Stone and Wellington,

Fonthill Nurseries.

TORONTO, - ONTARIO.

NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SHEFFIELD

The question of commuting all the statute labor liable to be performed in Sheffield hereafter at the rate of fifty (50) cents per day will be submitted, by order of the Council, to the Municipal Electors at the time and place of holding the annual Municipal Election on the first Monday in January, 1914, for an expression of opinion by marking the ballot supplied for that purpose with a X opposite either "Yes" or "No" according to the view of the elector voting:

The same to be for a guide to next year's council as to what action they may take in the matter.

The Reeve will attend at the Clerk's office in Tamworth, on Saturday, the third day of January, 1914, between three and four o'clock in the afternoon to appoint persons to attend the several polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, on behalf of persons interested in or voting in the affirmative or negative on the question, and at eleven o'clock before noon on Tuesday, the sixth day of January, 1914, at his office in Tamworth, the Clerk will sum up the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative on the question.

JAS. AYLSWORTH,

Clerk, Tp. Sheffield,

Tamworth, 10th December, 1913. 2-c

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Outfall Sewer to Disposal Works on Mill, Richard and Water Streets . . \$12,641.69 \$11,519.32 \$1,122.37

And take notice that the said report and statement of the engineer are now filed in the office of the undersigned and are open for inspection during office hours.

W. A. GRANGE,

Town Clerk.

Napanee, Ont., December 15th, 1913. 2-b

Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Napanee will be held at the Town Hall, on

Monday, Dec. 29th, 1913

at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, Reeve, and Councillors, and for Members of the Board of Education, of the Town of Napanee for 1914. The nominations will be received up to 8.30 o'clock p. m.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected then a poll will be opened at the undermentioned polling sub-divisions within the town on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. The Local Option By-Law will be voted upon at the same time and at the same polling sub-divisions, etc.

The following are polling sub-divisions: East Ward—Polling place, W. J. Normile's shop; Deputy-Returning Officer, Geo. H. Perry, Poll Clerk, Arthur Fellows.

Centre Ward No. 1—Polling place, Town Hall; Deputy-Returning Officer, J. M. Graham, Poll Clerk, Roy B. Moore.

Centre Ward No. 2—Polling place, Mrs. Cronk's residence; Deputy-Returning Officer, Geo. A. Thompson, Poll Clerk, Beverly Simpson.

West Ward No. 1—Polling place, Frank Kinkley's residence; Deputy-Returning Officer, C. W. Bowen, Poll Clerk, James McGraw. West Ward No. 2—Polling place, Public Library; Deputy-Returning Officer, C. H. Lapum, Poll Clerk, Walter Metcalfe.

W. A. GRANGE,

Returning Officer.

Dated Dec 16th, 1913. 2-b

He Counted.

"Go and see if there are any crows in that field of corn," said the farmer to his hired hand.

The boy presently came back with the news that he had counted—fifty-four.

"Did you drive them away?" asked the farmer.

"No, sir," replied the boy; "I thought they were all yours."

An Accomplished Cow.

According to this advertisement in an English country paper, there is a cow in England which is possessed of rare accomplishments:

"Wanted—A steady, respectable young man to look after a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir."

Forest Fires.

Contrary to popular belief, forest fires seldom travel more than two or three miles an hour. Even in extreme cases it is questionable whether they burn at a rate of more than six to ten miles an hour.

A Great Science.

The greatest science we can study is the science of living with other men. There is no other thing that requires so much education, so much wisdom, so much practice, as how to live together.

All of the students of the Kingston Business College who wrote on the Civil Service examination for Government positions were successful in passing: one student stood third place in the Dominion and another made 100 per cent in Stenography and nearly 100 per cent in Typewriting and everyone of them have been appointed to positions with the Government. The next examination will be held in May. Anyone who intends taking a Civil Service, Telegraphy, Shorthand or Business Course should write the Principal, H. F. Metcalfe.

South Fredericksburgh Farmer's Club.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall, Sillsville, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th, for the purpose of organizing a Farmer's Club. Mr. G. B. Curran and C. A. Tregillus were present and gave an interesting talk on benefits derived by Farmer's Clubs. Twenty-five members were enrolled. The following officers were elected: President—George Phippen. 1st Vice-Pres.—John L. Smith. 2nd Vice-Pres.—John N. Fitchett. Sec-Treas.—D. W. Young.

The next meeting will be held in the Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 2nd, at 7.30. All interested should attend.

"I have been a great traveler and I have seen prohibition abound in America and it only leads to drinking in more forms than under the old system."—Joseph Chamberlain, M.P.

Selling Class.

This class has been put on at the Poultry Show for the special benefit of farmers. Breeders having good breeding cockerels in Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns, or any other breed, may enter these birds at the Poultry Show for sale to farmers. The price of the bird must be below \$3.00 and the price is marked on a ticket on a coop. The farmer may pick out his bird, note the number, and go on to the Secretary and pay over the money. In this way a farmer can get first-class breeding birds at \$1.50, \$2.00 and a higher class of birds at \$2.50 to \$3.00. Farmers wishing cockerels are requested to visit Napanee Poultry Show and purchase their breeding birds. The Poultry Show will be held on Jan. 13, 14, and 15. Mr. G. B. Curran is the secretary.

Agricultural Class.

Applications for the Agricultural Class at Napanee are pouring in. Indications are that the 1914 class will be larger than last years, when 40 students were enrolled. The course opens at 9.30 Monday morning, January 12th, and all students are requested to assemble at the Agricultural Office. The course lasts four weeks, and includes practical work in live stock judging, milk-testing, drainage surveys, seed-judging and grading. Each student attending will be allowed to compete in the acre profit competition to be held in 1914. The student who can raise the greatest yield of flint corn and show the largest profit per acre will be given a free trip to Guelph to attend the two weeks course in live stock and seed-judging at the Ontario Agricultural College, all expenses being paid by the Department of Agriculture. Students who have not done so should mail their application blanks in to Mr. G. B. Curran, Agricultural Office, Napanee.

Thick Neck Can be Cured.

If you have a friend or relative suffering from thick neck Huffman's Goutre Cure will cure them. Write us for information. Wallace's Drug Store, Ltd., sole agents.

As prescribed to man, as a dependent and social being, and are to be ascertained from the law of right reason." It will universally conceded that one of laws of Nature is that man may drink whatever he pleases, so he does not injure himself thereby interfere with the rights of Now, by a strictly moderate alcoholic liquors, he will impair his health in the least; the contrary, promote it; and he does not trespass on the rights of others. Why should he, therefore, be forced to abstain from the exercise of his natural right? The late Ward Beecher put this very point in the following sentence: "If I told you that I ought not to perhaps I would agree with you if you tell me I must not drink, because I have a natural right to do so—to drink what I please."

Cut flowers fresh from Dale florists. Funeral and wedding delivered any place you want Hooper's—Napanee's Largest Store

Prohibitionists' Tippi Alcohol in Patent Medic

The consumption of patent cines has been always abnormally larger in Local Option districts, which is easily explained by the tent of alcohol.

The following percentages of in the "patent medicines" named by the Massachusetts Board of analysis in the published ment No. 34.

Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	.....
Paine's Celery Compound	.....
Dr. Williams' Vegetable Jaundice Bitters	.....
Whiskol, a non-intoxicating stimulant	.....
Golden's Liquid Beef Tonic, recommended for treatment of alcohol	.....
Ayer's Sarsaparilla	.....
Thayer's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla	.....
Hood's Sarsaparilla	.....
Allen's Sarsaparilla	.....
Jana's Sarsaparilla	.....
Brown's Sarsaparilla	.....
Peruna	.....
Vinol, Vine of Cod Liver Oil	.....
Carter's Physical Extract	.....
Hoodland's German Tonic	.....
Jackson's Golden Seal Tonic	.....
Parker's Tonic "purely vegetable"	.....
Baker's Stomach Bitters	.....
Burdock Blood Bitters	.....
Hartshorn's Bitters	.....
Hoodland's German Bitters "entirely vegetable"	.....
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters	.....
Kaufman's Sulphur Bitters "contains no alcohol" (as a matter of fact, it contains 20.5 per cent of alcohol and no sulphur)	.....
Richardson's Concentrated Sherry Wine	.....
Warner's Safe Tonic Bitters	.....
Warren's Billious Bitters	.....
Faith Weitcomb's Nerve Bitters	.....

A BY-PRODUCT OF PROHIB

Says the New York World: "I E. Cabell, Commissioner of In Revenue, is quoted as saying that more whiskey stored in Kentuck day than ever before. He attributes the increase of whiskey largely to prohibition.

"The argument for the control as to whiskey is simple. 'It says the Commissioner, 'that in territory, whiskey, being of small bulk in proportion to alcoholic tent, is more easily handled than ale or wine. A bottle of the one contains many more drinks than a of either of the others.' "Sumptuary legislation never failed to have a recoil of some often more pernicious than the legislation was designed to press. This seems to be one of kind."

NEW YEAR THE STAFF!



New Year's Supper.

The ladies of Trinity church will serve a supper on New Year's night, in the dining hall of the church, at 6 o'clock, followed by a good musical programme. Admission to supper and concert, 40 cents.

PROHIBITION IMPRACTICABLE.

Effective prohibitive legislation, especially amongst civilized nations, has already been proved impracticable. It has been tried by scores of governments on hundreds of occasions during thousands of years, and has invariably failed, except in the case of some Mohammedans, amongst whom it has been partially successful, but at a terrible cost. The same influence, religious fanaticism, which has rendered them temperate, has, by limiting intercourse with more enlightened, if more drunken peoples, rendered them more barbarous also. It cannot endure forever. Moreover the Mohammedans, like the Buddhists have substituted opium for alcohol.

Amongst all modern peoples dwelling under the ordinary conditions of civilized life, repressive measures not only fail, but worse than fail. Vast numbers of people combine to break the law by all sorts of devices. Modern civilized society is complex, secret sale of alcohol is so easy and profitable, the desire to obtain it so fierce, the freedom of the individual so great that an illegal traffic is organized at once, which swiftly grows beyond the control of the authorities. Secret debauchery is substituted for open drinking.—Archdall Reid, "Principles of Heredity."

TRAVELING IN LAPLAND.

Trips on Reindeer Sledges Are at Times Journeys to Death.

Concerning the experience one undergoes while traveling in a Lapland sledge a writer says: "The Laplander's pulka is a very curious conveyance. It is a canoe-shaped wooden sledge and very difficult to manipulate. Before a Lapp can take a drive the reindeer has to be caught. Harnessing is a strenuous performance, as the creature is usually wild with fright and plunges and kicks considerably. His harness consists of a belt made of the skin of some former brother or friend, one rein, which is fastened around his nose, and the pulka is attached and drawn by means of a single trace. They evidently find it a very difficult task to drive. In fact, the reindeer always appears to go where, when and how he pleases. The Lapp hangs on to the poor, unfortunate animal's neck while his passenger scrambles in. This is generally a somewhat hasty performance and usually only half performed when, with a wild whoop, the little Lapp hurls himself on to the front of the sledge, the reindeer makes a wild plunge, and the mad

LOCAL OPTION NOTES.

Renfrew, Ont., Dec. 3rd, 1913.

Dear Sir:—

With reference to your letter of the 26th I have much pleasure in stating that the general business of the town is in splendid condition. There are fewer debts and more ready money. The class of goods that are being bought to day are far superior to that of a few years ago. Building of houses is on the increase and we are unable to keep up with the demand. Crime is greatly on the decrease and it is a rare thing to see a man the worse of liquor on the streets of Renfrew. I cannot imagine that you will ever regret the day you passed Local Option in the town of Napanee.

Yours truly,
Rev. M. W. H. Quartermaine,
Anglican Minister.

Plattsville, Ont., Nov. 25th, 1913.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your letter of the 22nd I would say as to the effect of Local Option upon our employees, we are pleased to say our men are an unusually steady lot. For many years we had some trouble but now we have

none at all. We are sure 9/10 of our employees would vote against the repeal of Local Option.

Regarding the general business of the town, our storekeepers are strongly in favor of Local Option. Of course there was for a time talk of blue run but it has not yet come to pass.

Yours truly,
Baird Brothers,
Manufacturers.

The Dominion Coal Company, Sydney, N. S., (M. Butler, Manager,) has stated that under license, of their employees 810 are off duty for one or more days after pay day. 130,000 tons of coal are not mined because of drink, men lose \$130,000 in wages, the Nova Scotia government loses \$16,250 in royalties. The company loses its profit on the coal and the extra cost of running the plant without full staff, bringing the actual loss in one year up to almost \$500,000.

This statement comes from Mr. M. J. Butler, who has risen to such a high place in the business of our country and who is so well and favorably known in our town because of his long residence amongst us.

RICHMOND MINUTES.

Selby, December 15th, 1913.

The Council met at Selby.

The members present were:—Messrs. Alfred McCutcheon, Reeve; Councillors, Fred Sexsmith, Walter Russell, E. R. Sills and Jas. Windover, the Reeve presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by Fred Sexsmith, that Herrington, Warner and Grange be paid \$4.00 for legal advice in 1912. Carried.

Moved by Walter Russell, seconded by E. R. Sills, that Jas. McCormick, road engineer, be paid the sum of \$21.87 for work done on side road between lots 6 and 7 in the 7th concession, also repairing culverts in 5th concession. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by Jas. Windover, that the Township Treasurer having presented the financial statement for the year 1913, that this Council confirms this statement as presented and all bills paid is correct and are hereby authorized by this council and that the same be printed for distribution among the electors. Carried.

Moved by Jas. Windover, seconded by E. R. Sills, that Jas. McKittrick be paid \$7.00 for expenses in connection with swamp drains. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by Jas. Windover, that the Collector's time be extended to the January session. Carried.

Moved by Jas. Windover, seconded by Fred Sexsmith, that the following persons be paid 10¢ per rod for building wire fences along the road in the Township of Richmond according to By-law: A. J. Scott 4 rods, \$3.50; R. Z. Bush, 38½ rods, \$3.85; Jacob Smith, 30 rods, \$3.00; Mark Hawley, 9½ rods, 95¢; A. Dennison, 10 rods, \$1.00; Fred Doyle, 30 rods, \$3.90; Hawley Bradshaw, 30 rods, \$3.00; Ford Russell, 135 rods, \$13.50. Carried.

Moved by Jas. Windover, seconded by E. R. Sills, that the following accounts be paid: Jas. Booth \$12.75 for work on road in road division No. 31; G. C. Joyce \$6.00 for statute labor he having performed the same by order of the pathmaster; E. P. Smith \$3.00 for work on road in road division No. 11; D. W. McKim \$1.00 for being error in taxes of 1913; Joy & Son \$16.00 for tile used on township roads; F. Russell \$3.00 for 30 loads of gravel used on road in road division No. 16 by order of the pathmaster; T. Russell \$3.70 for 37 loads of gravel used on road division No. 31 by order of the pathmaster; Wm. Doran \$2.00 refund statute labor, he having performed the same by order of the pathmaster; Jas. Windover \$4.50 for plank furnished for bridge in road division No. 30; G. W. Casement 46¢ for work on road, for sanding and

OLD MAN.

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THE NATURAL LAW

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Physical Extract	22.0
1's German Tonic	24.3
s Golden Seal Tonic	19.6
Tonic "purely vegetable"	41.6
Stomach Bitters	42.6
Blood Bitters	25.2
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"In and out the poor, wild creature dashes, as if to free himself from the hindering encumbrance which continually chafes him, first on one side and then on the other. If driver and passenger are skillful in the art of tobogganing and manage to remain in the pulka the reindeer soon decides that his burden is not to be got rid of, and he settles down into a more or less steady stride, and then the sensation is delightful and like nothing else on earth. They are very fleet animals and appear to fly. Their feet, being somewhat after the pattern of the camel, splay out on the snow, and thus they are enabled to travel at great speed and tremendous distances without fatigue.

"Owing to its shape the pulka is very liable to upset, even with expert driving, and when the accident occurs the driver has to be careful not to let the one rein go or else woe betide him. Away goes the reindeer with his sledge, and nothing will stop him till he reaches his herd, while, should the unfortunate driver find himself far from his companions, there is nothing for him to do but face starvation and a frozen grave amid the snow. Accidents like these are quite usual, but it has not occurred to the Lapp to alter either the method of harnessing or driving or the shape of the sledge."

Voice of Victory.

Under the old drill conditions, a loud voice was almost a necessary qualification for non-commissioned officers, and thereby arises a good story from one of the oldest volunteer corps.

A certain private whom we will call Blank was undergoing his course of instruction for a sergeant's certificate, and, although quite at sea with barrack-square movements, he had a 4.7 inch voice and plenty of cheek, and he meant to get through somehow.

The day arrived for the practical examination, and Blank turned out with his comrades and took his turn.

"I want this squad taken from here and halted facing the north side of the drill hall," said the adjutant.

The movement was simple, but entirely beyond poor Blank; still, he hesitated not.

"Squad!" he yelled. "Hi, yah-r-r-r-r-t a-ho hip!"

"Great Scot!" said the adjutant, as the echoes died away in the distance, "I don't know what the dickens he said; but he's got a lovely voice, and I shall certainly pass him." And he did.

"We ought not to subordinate the privileges of the sober man to the reformation of the drunkard."—Sir Matthew W. Ridley, M.P.

Stops Falling Hair
Hall's Hair Renewer certainly stops falling hair. No doubt about it whatever. You will surely be satisfied.

Use: A. Dennison, 10 rods, \$1.00; Fred Doyle, 39 rods, \$3.90; Hawley Bradshaw, 30 rods, \$3.00; Ford Russell, 135 rods, \$13.50. Carried.

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The Council adjourned sine die.

JAS. MCKITTRICK, Tp. Clerk.

An Old Cobbler Who Won a Laugh and Favors From Napoleon.

On Napoleon's arrival at Mars-la-Tours the mayor, a farmer, tried in vain to make the speech he had prepared. Bowing and scraping, he stood fascinated by Bonaparte's scrutinizing black eyes—an unhappy squirrel in the gaze of the rattlesnake.

Close behind the trembling mayor stood an old shoemaker, in figure a true Don Quixote, clad in his working dress. "Why don't you speak, you fool?" he muttered from time to time to his leader. At last his patience gave way. He pushed the mayor aside, advanced, with his left hand removed his greasy cotton nightcap, with his right lifted the horn spectacles from his nose, made his bow and delivered the oration: "Emperor, you are on your way to thrash the Prussian rogues once more. I hope soon to see you return crowned with glory, and I have nothing more to say, but that Caesar and Alexander were botches in comparison with you."

The emperor laughed and inquired of the old man whether he had any sons. "Yes; four are in the army—two of these in the guards." Their names were taken down, and the honest shoemaker soon saw them raised to the rank of officers and found himself provided with a comfortable pension.

A CORNER IN WHEAT.

It Didn't Take the Usual Course of Deals of That Nature.

John Willer of Scarborough township had a good crop of spring wheat one year—almost the only good crop for miles round. He thrashed it out during the winter and cleaned it carefully, but did not sell it. "Seed wheat will be scarce in the spring," he said to his wife. "I'll keep it till then."

One day in April a man who lived several miles farther out in the country drove up to John Willer's barn and said he wanted to buy a load of seed wheat. The farmer did not answer him at once.

"You needn't be afraid, Mr. Willer," said the would be purchaser. "I've got the money to pay for it right here."

"Now, that's just what I wanted to know," said John Willer, and his face brightened perceptibly; "I'm glad you told me. Lots of my neighbors need seed this spring and haven't the cash to pay for it. If they can't get seed on credit they can't get it at all, and I want to help them out. But if you've got the money you can get seed wheat anywhere. So just drive on into town. You'll find plenty there."—Youth's Companion.

Your stock troubles will be few if you use Royal Purple stock preparations.—Wallace's Drug Store, Ltd., agents for Napanee.

Green Sunsets Seen.

The green sunsets seen by the Russian explorers in the newly-discovered Polar land have been matched as near home as Chelsea. Throughout November and December, 1883, the sunsets and afterglows were of wonderful intensity and varied colors. At Chelsea especially the sun went down over the Thames amid a blaze of unearthly beauty ranging from deepest red to green, as may be seen in a series of watercolor sketches made at the time, and now preserved in the Chelsea Free Library. Sir Norman Lockyer and other astronomers attributed these winter sunsets to the volcanic dust projected by the great eruption of Krakatoa, in Java, in the previous August.

Precautions of Old Time Doctors.

It was formerly the practice among physicians to carry a cane having a hollow head, the top of which was gold, pierced with holes like a pepper box. The top contained a small amount of aromatic powder or of snuff, and on entering the house or room where a disease supposed to be infectious prevailed the doctor would strike his cane on the floor to agitate the powder and then apply it to his nose; hence all the old prints of physicians represent them with canes to their noses.

A Long Scold.

Brewster, who was returning late from his club, was received by his wife on entering the bedroom with a well rehearsed curtain lecture. Fortunately he had not turned up the gas, and as the door was not closed he quietly slipped out and rejoined his friends at the club. Two hours later he again wended his way home and picked up his ears on reaching the bedroom door.

"H'm! She didn't notice it!" said he, chuckling to himself. "She's still scolding!"—Glasgow Herald.

What We Want Daily.

Protein to make blood and muscle, bone and brain and corresponding quantities of fat, starch and sugar and the like to be consumed in the body to serve as a fuel to provide warmth and give strength for the body. The protein is found in lean meats, fish, eggs, cheese, gluten of flour and in beans and peas and the like.

His Question.

Optimo—It is estimated that the college education which costs \$2,500 is worth \$25,000 later on.

Pessimio—But in how many cases does the father who invests the \$2,500 get the \$22,500 profit?

Disease and Remedies.

It is almost a truism among physicians that the intractability of a disease may be measured by the number of "Infallible" remedies for it which from time to time have been recommended.—London Times.

COMFORT SOAP

"IT'S ALL RIGHT"

Makes Monday shorter, easler, cooler.

POSITIVELY the LARGEST SALE in CANADA



LAST OF HIS PEOPLE

MYSTERIOUS ABORIGINE NOW PERFORMING IN PARIS.

London Writer Tells of Franz Who Is Thought by Scientific Men to Be the Only Surviving Member of an Extinct Tribe of Bushmen —Was Found in South Africa by a Big Game Hunter.

The mysterious aboriginal bushman from South Africa, who recently visited England with Mr. M. P. Epstein, who discovered him, is now appearing at the Neuvo Cirque in a dancing turn. Mr. Epstein, whom I saw recently told me the history of his savage, whom Prof. W. H. Duckworth believes to be "a genuine representative" of the extinct race of Bushmen.

Mr. Epstein is a big game hunter. He has been for twenty-five years in South Africa, where he has a farm near Kimberley. About seven years ago, while he was hunting for monkeys for the industry of karsas, an African term for monkey skins, he decided one day to go with his friends on an ostrich shooting expedition in the Kalahart Desert near the new German Southwest Territory, where there are hardly any human beings.

One day, at a distance, he noticed a strange form among a group of wild ostriches. He galloped in its direction, at the same time firing his revolver. As he got near, the strange form, which he now made out to be a human being with a bow and arrow in his hand, tried to escape, but the horse came on top of him and knocked him down.

"In a second I was down from the saddle. I captured the creature, and after binding him with cords placed him on the saddle and returned to our camp." It was on examining the savage that we realized it was the last specimen of the tribe of Bushmen. For some time he had to be kept tied to a wagon to prevent him from escaping.

"When he had been on the farm some six months Franz, as I called him, was already tamer. He showed no desire to run away, and I employed him in the farm looking after the fowls. It was only last year that, on the advice of some friends who saw my Bushmen, I decided to come over to Europe to exhibit him."

I went to the circus this evening to see the Bushman. I found him dressed in an ordinary English suit and overcoat with nothing of the wild look that I expected. Smiling he shook my hand warmly, and after some inarticulate words kissed it three times. Franz, who is of dwarf stature, looks, from the face point of view, like a Kaffir, except that his skin is a copper color. Flat nose, big lips, with very small moustache, and a few hairs at the tip of his chin that might pass for whiskers. His wrist is relatively small compared with his fingers, which are quite long. His hair looks like a black cotton waste rag.

"He has some grey hairs," remarked Mr. Epstein, "and you can see from his face that he is very old. Prof. Duckworth, who has seen him, believes that he is at least 100 years old—perhaps 110."

He has a fine body, but slender legs. His eyes had more expression in them than I have seen in those of many black tribesmen. He watched me with evident interest, but the little fellow also let his eyes wander to the door, which opened into a cor-

PREMIER WITHDRAWS ABOLISH-BAR

Premier Scott Explains to Swan House

Support Was Too Grudgingly Given Proposed Minimum Vote Bill—His Action Is Criticized by Member of Opposition.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Regina, Sask., Dec. 19.—Blatant attitude adopted by the advance forces, Premier Scott withdrew the bill to abolish Saskatchewan, and also the bill providing for a plebiscite on the question of bringing the former into law.

The Premier made a long reviewing the agitation for a plebiscite. The temperance leader said: had refused to accept the proposal to make the minimum condition of the plebiscite. The proposal to make the minimum forty thousand was made, the sent was so grudgingly given feared they would enter the fight with faint hearts, which would be necessary handicap upon the plebiscite.

The Government supporters to the withdrawal of the bill in question, but E. C. Tate, Lumsden, Opposition member, expressed approval of the Government's action. The Legislature prorogued this morning.—Toronto Globe, Dec. 20th.

"There is no intrinsic harm in far from it; and so by raving it, we take up a line of argument which we may be broken quite by any person who has the power of reasoning."

"The real temperance cause is by intemperate advocacy; an argument which we cannot honestly, is injurious to the cause enlisted to support."

Charles Dicke

Cutters! Cutters!

A carload of the old reliable Laughlin and Canada carriage Cutters and pleasure sleighs or in all the latest styles. Call and take your choice, while you have good variety to choose from. grade only, and that the best. full line of horse blankets and C. A. Wiseman, Napanee.

WHY VOTE FOR LOCAL OPTION

It Increases Drunkenness, Encourages The Secret Guzzling of Whisky, Creates "Blind Pigs," Demoralizes Youth and Injures Trade.

Facts Versus Fiction.

Local Option, according to its advocates, was going to do wonderful things. It was going to eliminate drunk and crime. It was an extensive but the local optionists promised could fill it, and a number of counties were led by their emotional appeals into voting for the new legislation which was to inaugurate a

Building Material

Cypress Yellow Pine.

Quartered Oak and Birch Trim.

Doors, Sash & Mouldings

Verandahs Constructed.

Bishopric Wall Board always in Stock.

ROBT. LIGHT, Napanee, Ont.

DUST KILLS ONE IN SEVEN.

Most Tuberculosis Comes From Breathing Impure Air.

The woman who keeps her house scrupulously free of dust and has her sidewalk washed once a day aids very materially in the campaign against the great white plague, tuberculosis. According to Dr. J. Rambousek, dust is one of the greatest foes of mankind. Over one-seventh of civilized humanity dies of tuberculosis in one form or another, and most of these victims could have been saved, would, indeed, never have taken the infection, if they had breathed reasonably pure air.

The lining of the mucous membrane of throat and nose is intensely tender. It is in a state of titillating, fluttering movement all the time. Upon it lies the mucus secreted by the mucous membrane, which forms a current running counter to incoming breath. The healthy nose and throat secrete just enough of this mucus to keep the lining well protected and covered, for the object of the mucus is to act as a sentinel or outpost for any foreign substance that may be carried into the nostrils or mouth by the intake of air.

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AUTO-INTOXICATION.

Over-eating Turns Our Bodies Into Breweries of Poisons.

Self-poisoning is one of the most common disorders with which people are afflicted and it expresses itself in so many different ways that, in order to describe them all without too much trouble, it was auto-intoxication.

Self-poisoning is caused almost wholly by wrong eating, usually eating too much, but in many cases, by eating several things at the same meal that are chemically inharmonious.

Some of the symptoms of self-poisoning are anaemia, languor, that tired feeling, mental dullness, headaches and a lack of interest in things and a general falling below mental and physical par.

When we take more food into the stomach than the body can use, Nature's first method to get rid of it is to decompose it. This produces what is called superacidity, or fermentation. On account of the excess of acid, food is forced from the stomach too quickly, and usually congests and ferments in the upper intestines.

This condition produces carbon-dioxid, carbon-monoxid and sometimes toxic poisons. In cases of intestinal congestion, these poisons are absorbed into the blood and become a source of a great deal of trouble.

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They Live To Eat.

According to Herr Friedmann, a German traveler, who recently returned from the Congo, there is a tribe of natives down in one of the interior parts of that region actually so stuffed all of the time with food, three or four times as much as they need, that they are continually in a dull and almost unintelligent stupor.

They do little beside sleep and eat. They are too lazy to do any individual hunting, and it is the disliked and unpopular member of the family that is forced to do the food-providing for the relatives. The women are quite as lazy as the men and work only when it is absolutely necessary to eat.

The only times when the natives rouse themselves is at marriage or at death. Both of these occasions are celebrated by eating more than ordinarily, and the after-effects of both occasions are often disastrous, as one or two of the party are sure to eat so much as to be seriously and often fatally sick.

The few missionaries who have penetrated the interior sufficiently far to meet with these tribes own to their being practically hopeless as far as any regenerating is concerned. They seem to have been stupefied through the centuries and to have become utterly degenerate and useless members of society.

The Other Way.

There was a hopeful gleam in the eyes of the young man with a slightly retreating chin as he approached the father of his ladylove.

"Will you give your daughter to me in marriage, sir?" he asked in as firm a tone as he could muster.

"I'm afraid you are not well enough acquainted with her, young man," remarked the father.

"Why, I've seen her twice a week for nearly a year," said the astonished suitor.

"That may all be," said the parent, "but if you knew much about her character you'd have said, 'Will you give me to your daughter in marriage?'"

Digging For Pipe Bowls.

Meerschmum is extracted in precisely the same way as coal. Pits from twenty-five feet to 125 feet deep are dug, and as soon as the vein is struck horizontal galleries, sometimes of considerable length, are made, though more than two galleries are seldom to be found in one pit. When taken out of the mine meerschmum is soft enough to be easily cut with a knife. It is embedded in a layer of red clay several inches thick, and in this state is sold to the dealers.—London Globe.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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If we are blessed with good digestion, and can assimilate more food than the body can use, the excess passes into the circulation, and is stored up, either in the form of fat or it undergoes decomposition and is changed into alcohol and other poisons. This is one of the plans provident Nature adopts to keep us from suiciding, and is also where the word auto-intoxication gets its name.

The remedy for auto-intoxication is a moderate quantity of simple food, copious water drinking, and the total elimination of all stimulating and sedative articles such as coffee, tobacco, liquor and drugs of all kinds.

No greater mistake can be made than to seek a remedy in drugs or take stimulants, where one is anaemic or "run down." By this process we merely throw an additional poison upon the self-poisoned body.

It is not meant that all drugs are bad, but that the theory of correcting a disorder without removing its cause violate the greatest law of physics.

The human body, while the most complicated, is the toughest piece of mechanism known to the scientific world. It will adjust itself to more unnatural things than any other piece of living matter known, and while Nature is exacting, she is at the same time forgiving, and, if given a half chance, will keep the biped man in a fair state of health, therefore, the more we conform to natural laws the more bodily ease we will enjoy, and the more we violate the natural laws the more disease we will be afflicted with.

A Costly Bean.

The vanilla bean is said to be the costliest bean on earth. It's home is in Mexico, chiefly in Papantla and Misantla. It grows wild and is gathered solely by natives. Just as they come from the wilderness of forests the beans sell at \$10 per 1,000. After they are dried and cured they are worth from \$10 to \$11 per pound, according to their quality. They are used extensively by druggists and confectioners and form quite an important Mexican product.

Woman's Reason.

Women have more of what is termed good sense than men. They cannot reason wrong, for they do not reason at all. They have fewer pretensions, are less implicated in theories and judge of objects more from their immediate and involuntary impression on the mind, and therefore more truly and naturally.—Hazlitt.

Average Length of Life.

Four hundred years ago the average length of human life was between eighteen and twenty years. One hundred years ago the average human life was less than thirty years. The average human life to-day reaches nearly forty years. This shows what medical science has done for human life.

Self Composed.

She—He is a person of perfect ease and possession and is thoroughly at home anywhere.

He—Yes; he even has the faculty of making you feel a total stranger in your own house.—London Tit-Bits.

From his face that he is very old. Prof. Duckworth, who has seen him, believes that he is at least 100 years old—perhaps 110."

He has a fine body, but slender legs. His eyes had more expression in them than I have seen in those of many black tribesmen. He watched me with evident interest, but the little fellow also let his eyes wander to the door, which opened into a corridor along which artists from the circus passed from time to time.

Every now and then he would recognize someone, and would give quite a civilized smile and wave his hand. To the fair sex he was very gallant, blowing them kisses, laying his hand on his heart, and doing the Don Juan to perfection. When one of the young ladies spoke to him the Bushman jumped from his seat, seized her hand, and kissed it respectfully.

His ears, too, appear to be sharp. Mr. Epstein was telling me of the copious draughts of edgwala—"whisky"—which he gives the little old man on certain occasions, and immediately his curious yellow face wreathed in smiles, and then he began to laugh heartily, as at the recollection of a good dose. Yet Mr. Epstein declares that the Bushman has no mind. I put two coins on the table before him, a silver one and a copper one of ten centimes. I made him understand that he could have one of them. He showed no hesitation, but took the silver 50-centime one.

Next, for my special benefit, Mr. Epstein got his savage to dance. The dance was of the special sort, between a clog dance and a step dance, which niggers are accustomed to give in American bars or on the music hall stage.

Mr. Epstein assures me, however, that the Bushman was never taught to dance. He did not know his captive could dance until one day, a few months before he left for Europe, he started a gramophone, and to his surprise the savage began doing his steps. I was rather surprised after noticing all this that Mr. Epstein said to me, "He has no mind. He takes no interest in anything. If I tell him to look out of the window he will do so and continue to look until I rouse him again."

Franz speaks what is evidently a Taal. It is curious on account of the click which punctuates nearly every other word. Otherwise it is by no means disagreeable. Mr. Epstein explained to me that he makes himself understood to the Bushman chiefly by signs. Franz is able to say a few words in French, and he readily translated for me in his own tongue. "Koo-rang" seems to be the equivalent of "joli."

While Mr. Epstein was showing me a number of photographs the little chap noticed that his master was bothered by another packet. He quickly stepped up to him and relieved him of it. Taking off his overcoat, he hung it across a chair very neatly. In scores of other ways this Bushman showed that he possessed ordinary intelligence.

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Licenses have gone out in Midland. But large shipments of whiskey regularly gone in, as every informed person of Midland. Unvarying experience shows wherever license is abolished, drink like beer, which contains three to four per cent of alcohol driven out because of its difficult concealment and unpalatability warm, and whiskey, which contains 50 per cent or more of alcohol smuggled in.

The regularly licensed place not under any circumstances liquor to minors; if it did, it would be taken away. But irresponsible "pocket peddlers," "blind pig" operators, caring for profits and having no license, sell whiskey even to boys, thereby causing their ruin.

Midland is only one of many Option municipalities which have experience. It has been a hard and humiliating experience has convinced many former believers in Local Option that it is far to have licensed places, the proportion of which are reputable men responsible to the law, than to encourage the secret and indiscriminate sale of whiskey by lawless characters. They are convinced, also, that immeasurably better to have dispensed in public places than have the same clandestinely distributed in the homes as is often now the case.

"The fanatical crusade against drinking of fermented liquor been carried too far."—Dr. J. timer Granville.

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No Mourner Left.

"I ate a worm," said the little tot in the kindergarten. The teacher, thinking that perhaps the child had really done such a thing, protested warmly over the undesirability of the proceeding. "Why, just think," she said as a final argument, "how badly the mamma worm felt to have her little baby eaten up." "I ate she's mamma, too," was the triumphant rejoinder that proved too much for the teacher.

A Generous Bequest.

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The Siege of The Seven Suitors

By

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They were so absorbed that they failed to note my appearance.

"It's no good, I tell you," cried Ormsby. "There's no fairness in this unless all take their chances together!"

"You ought to have thought of that before we began. This was your scheme, but because the cards are running against you you want to quit. I say we'll go on!" This from Henderson, who struck the table sharply as he concluded.

"You knew Wiggins and Dick weren't going in when we started, and you are not likely to get them in now. Your anxiety to cut the rest of us out by any means seems to have unsettled your mind," shouted Gorse. "I say let's drop this and stand to our original agreement that no man speak till the end of the fortnight."

"After that whole scheme has been torn to pieces like paper! There's been nothing fair in this business from the start! We ought to have kept Arrowood here and held together. And we ought to have got rid of that Ames fellow—he didn't belong in this at all!"

Ormsby's voice rose to a disagreeable squeak as he closed with this indictment of me. Shallenberger seemed to be the only one of the group who had not lost his senses. He was in the farther corner of the alcove, out of sight from the door, but I heard him distinctly as he addressed the other suitors with rising anger.

"We're acting like cads, and cads of the most contemptible sort! I only agreed to this game to satisfy Ormsby. The idea of our sitting here to draw cards to determine the order in which we shall offer ourselves to the noblest and most beautiful woman in the world would be coarse and vulgar if it were not so ridiculous! I'm out of it!"

My interest in this colloquy had led me further into the room, and hearing my step they all turned and faced me. Dick had continued at my side, but the black looks they sent our way

nerved me for a moment. D'Artagnan, I was sure, would have fought them all, but I consoled myself as the cards rattled on the bare table with the reflection that, considering the fact that I had never in my life laid violent hands on a fellow being, I was conducting myself with admirable assurance. My weight has always hung well within 130, and physicians have told me that I was incapable of taking on flesh or muscle. Any one of these men could easily toss me through the window I had indicated as a means of their own exit.

Shallenberger caught my eye and indicated with a slight jerk of the head that I had better run before it was too late. The painstaking care with which Henderson had fallen upon the cards was disquieting, to put it mildly. Dick nudged me in the ribs and offered to hold my coat.

"It will not be necessary," I replied carelessly. "Tender your services to the other gentlemen. Come, gentlemen—hurry. Let us not waste time here."

"If Ormsby turns up the card you're a dead man," Dick was muttering gloomily.

"They're all alike to me," I replied loudly. "Mr. Ormsby is very beautiful. I shall hope not to disfigure him permanently." But as I spoke my tongue was a wabbly dry clapper in my mouth.

I was bending over now, watching the three men pick up the cards, and once, when I misread the jack of spades for the jack of clubs, a shudder passed over me. They were down to the last card, and Ormsby's hand was on it.

Then I looked at the floor to steady myself, and hope leaped within me, for there, by Ormsby's foot—a large and heavy one—lay an upturned card, the jack of clubs, whose lone symbol magnified itself enormously in my amazed eyes.

At this moment I became conscious that something had occurred to distract the attention of the other men, who were staring at some one who had entered noiselessly.

"Gentlemen, you seem immensely interested in the turn of those cards. I am glad to have arrived at the critical moment. Mr. Ormsby, will you kindly lift the remaining card from the table?"

Miss Octavia stood beside me. She was dressed in a dark brown riding habit—the feather in her fedora hat emphasized her usual brisk air.

Ormsby turned up the card. It was the ten of diamonds.

"Gentlemen," I cried, pointing to the card, "what trick is this? Can it be possible that you have been trifling with me in a fashion for which men have died the world over by sword and pistol?"

"Kindly explain, Arnold, the nature of this difficulty," Miss Octavia commanded.

"Simply this, Miss Hollister, if I must answer. I had offered to fight these three gentlemen in order. It was agreed that the man who drew the jack of clubs from the pack with which they had been playing should be my first victim. They have shuffled their own cards and have drawn the whole pack and there is no jack of clubs in the pack! The only possible explanation is one to which I hesitate to apply the obvious plain Saxon terms."

"It is much better that it should be so. You have trusted me so far, and I have no intention of failing you now. If I say that the crisis is near at hand in a certain matter that interests you greatly, you will understand that I am not striking ignorantly in the dark."

"If you know what I suspect you know, Arnold Ames, you are even shrewder than I thought you, and you had already taken a high place in my regard."

"Will you tell me just how you came to visit the inn at this particular hour?"

"Nothing could be simpler. I had luncheon at the house of a friend on whom I called. Cecilia had left me to continue her ride alone, and on my way home I thought I would ride by the Prescott Arms to see how the guests were faring. You see"—she

paused and gave a twitch to her hat to prolong my suspense—"you see, I own the Prescott Arms!"

With this she rode away, and not caring to risk a further meeting with the angry suitors from whom Miss Octavia had rescued me by so narrow a margin, I set off across the field toward Hopefield. From the stile I saw Miss Octavia in the highway half a mile distant, sending her horse along at a spirited canter. I reached the house without further adventures, was served with a cold luncheon in my room, and by the time I had changed my clothes Miss Octavia sent me word that Pepperton had arrived.

Miss Octavia and the architect were conversing earnestly when I reached the library, and from the abruptness with which they ceased on my entrance I imagined that I had been the subject of their talk. Pepperton is not only one of the finest architects America has produced, but one of the jolliest of fellows. He grasped my hand cordially and pointed to the fireplace.

"So you've at last found one of my jobs to overhaul, have you? You mustn't let this get out on me, old man; it would shatter my reputation!"

"Please observe that the fire is drawing splendidly now," I answered. "A ghost had been strolling up and down the chimney, but now that I have found his lair he will not trouble Miss Hollister's fireplaces again."

"I have waited for your arrival, Mr. Pepperton, that we might have the benefit of your knowledge of the house in following the trail of this ghost which Arnold has discovered. But we must give Arnold credit for effecting the discovery alone and unaided. I destroyed the plaus I obtained from your office so that Arnold might be fully tested as to his capacity for managing the most difficult situations."

When Miss Octavia first referred to me as Arnold, Pepperton raised his brows a trifle; the second time he glanced at me laughingly. He seemed greatly amused by Miss Octavia's seriousness, but her amiable attitude toward me clearly puzzled him.

"It takes a good man to uncover a thing I try to hide. I said nothing to you, Miss Hollister, about the retention within the walls of this house of parts of an old one that formerly occupied the site for the reason that I thought you might refuse to buy the estate. The gentleman for whom I built Hopefield was superstitious, as many men of advanced years are, as to the building of a new house, and as the site he chose is one of the finest in the country

reached the dark rooms beneath, lighted these and set them up in black corners of the old rooms which, Miss Octavia remarked, even the wall paper had been fixed. The exit into the coal cellar concealed openings left for ventilation which had escaped me before, now pointed out by the architect, kept laughing at the huge joke of Miss Octavia searched thoroughly for any signs of a trapdoor beneath which the bones of the British might repose.

If I had foreseen her persistence clinging to the tradition of the ill-briton I should have taken the trouble to hide a few bones under the floor. Miss Octavia had brought a stick, the coal room and was thumping floor with it even while Pepperton, to discourage her further investigations. We were all ranged about with our candles, and these, with others I had thrust into the corner lighted the room well.

"I'm afraid you've seen the whole of it, Miss Hollister," said Pepperton. "The old house was built after the revolution, I judge, but your British soldier was probably left hanging from a tree and never buried at all."

Miss Octavia had been over the top of the two rooms twice and was a little desist. She made her last stand in the corner of the smaller room, and a tall stood holding our lights were conscious that the dull, monotonous thump suddenly changed its tone.

"Do you hear that, gentlemen?"

She subdued her gratification in rebuking glance she gave us, and unhurried, she rested a moment on her stick, with the candle's soft light about her, a smile ineffably sweet on her face.

"The timbers may have rotted underneath. We didn't raise the floors," said Pepperton, but we dropped to our knees and brought the candle light to bear upon the floor. Dust and mortar, shaken loose by the destruction of the house, filled the cracks. Pepperton, deeply absorbed continued to sound the corner with his knuckles.

"It really looks as though the boards had been cut for some purpose," said, whipping out his knife.

I ran to the kindling room and found a hatchet, and when I returned he dug the dirt out of the edges of the floor planks. Silence held us all set to prying up the boards.

"I beg of you to exercise the greatest care, gentlemen. If bones are buried here we must do them no violence," warned Miss Octavia.

By this time we all, I think, began to believe that the flooring might have been cut in this corner of the room to permit the hiding of something. The old planks clung stubbornly to their joists, but after had loosened one the others came quickly, and the smell of dry earth filled the room. Pepperton had, at Octavia's direction, brought a candle and crowbar from the toolroom in cellar, and he stood ready with it when I tore up the last board, disclosing an oblong space about five long and slightly over three feet wide.

We were all excited now. The edge of the bar struck repeatedly against something that resisted sharply might have been a root, but when Pepperton shifted the point of attack some booming sound answered to nodding. Pepperton now thought





They Failed to Note My Appearance.

were intended. I thought, rather for me. My appearance roused Ormsby to a fresh outburst.

"You're responsible! If you hadn't forced yourself upon the ladies at Hopfield there wouldn't have been any of this trouble!"

"You're only an impostor anyhow. You went to the house to fix a chimney and seem to think you're engaged to spend the rest of your natural life there," protested Henderson.

Then they dropped me and assailed Dick.

"We'd like to know what you expect to gain by dropping out. You got cold feet mighty sudden," bellowed Ormsby. Gorse and Henderson paid similar tributes to the apostate, whose melancholy grin only deepened.

Henderson rallied for a final shot at me.

"A good horsewhipping is what you deserve," he cried, leveling his finger at me.

"Gentlemen," I began, not without inward quaking, "you have spoken loud, naughty words to me, and in reply I must say that your vocal efforts suggest only the melodies of the braying jackass and that your manners, to speak mildly, are susceptible of considerable improvement."

"You leave this neighborhood within an hour," boomed Ormsby, and in his efforts to free himself from his chair it fell backward with a crash that echoed through the long room.

"Then summon the coroner by telephone, for I shall not be taken alive," I answered quietly, trying to recall my youthful delight in Porthos, Athos and Aramis.

"Come along, let us put him out," Henderson was saying in an aside to Ormsby.

"You were playing a game here for a stake not yours for the winning," I continued. "Now I suggest that you shuffle the pack—you three, who are so full of valor—shuffle the pack, I say, and draw for the jack of clubs. Whoever is the fortunate man I shall take pleasure in pitching through yonder very charming casement."

"Agreed!" cried Henderson, and the three flung themselves into their chairs.

The alacrity of their consent had un-

dered the man who drew the jack of clubs from the pack with which they had been playing should be my first victim. They have shuffled their own cards and have drawn the whole pack and there is no jack of clubs in the pack! The only possible explanation is one to which I hesitate to apply the obvious plain Saxon terms."

"It dropped out, that's all! You don't dare pretend that we threw out the jack to avoid drawing it!" protested Ormsby, though I saw from the glances the trio exchanged that they suspected one another. Ormsby and Gorse bent down to look for the missing card, but before they found it I stepped forward and drove my fist upon the table with all the power I could put into the blow.

"Stop!" I cried. "I gave you every opportunity to stand up and take a trouncing, but I need hardly say that after this contemptible knavery I refuse to soil my hands on you!"

"Do you insinuate"—began Henderson, jumping to his feet.

"Gentlemen," said Miss Hollister, lifting the riding crop. "It is perfectly clear to me that Mr. Ames has gone as far as any gentleman need go in protecting his honor."

With one sweep of her crop she brushed to the floor the three piles of cards that lay on the table as they had been stacked when drawn.

"Arnold," she said, with indescribable dignity, "will you kindly attend me to my horse?"

CHAPTER XXII.

Under the Old Flooring.

A STABLE BOY held Miss Octavia's horse at the inn door. Her face, her figure, her voice expressed outraged dignity as she tested the saddle girth.

"You need never tell me what had happened to provoke your wrath, for that is none of my affair, but I wish to say that your conduct and bearing won my highest approval. They had undoubtedly hidden the jack of clubs to avoid the drubbing you would have administered to the unfortunate man who would have drawn that card if it had been in the pack."

"I was not in the slightest danger at any time, Miss Hollister," I protested. "By one of those tricks of fate to which you and I are becoming so accustomed the card had fallen to the floor unnoticed. If you had not arrived so opportunely the lost jack would have been discovered, the cards reshuffled, and very likely Mr. Ormsby would have been dusting the inn floor with me at this very minute."

"I refuse to believe any such thing," declared Miss Octavia, who had mounted and continued speaking from the saddle. "Your perfect confidence was admirable, and I shudder to think of the terrible punishment you would have given them."

If Miss Octavia wished to view my performances in this flattering light it seemed unnecessary to object.

"It was only a pleasant incident of the day's work, Miss Hollister. I'm going to engage a squire and take to the open road as soon as all this is over."

"As soon as all what is over?" she demanded, eying me keenly.

"Oh, the work I've undertaken to do here. I flatter myself that I have made some progress, but within twenty-four hours I dare say that we shall have seen the end."

"Your words are not wholly luminous, Arnold."

you, Miss Hollister, about the retention within the walls of this house of parts of an old one that formerly occupied the site for the reason that I thought you might refuse to buy the estate. The gentleman for whom I built Hopfield was superstitious, as many men of advanced years are, as to the building of a new house, and as the site he chose is one of the finest in the country he compelled me to construct this house—which is the most satisfactory I have built—in such manner that enough of the old should be kept intact to soothe his superstitious soul with the idea that he had merely altered an old house, not built a new one. As it is the architect's business to yield to such caprices, I altered his style. So there are two rooms of an old farmhouse hidden under the east wing, and it amused me once I had got into it to preserve part of the old stairway and connect the retained chambers with the upper half of this house. I had to patch the original stair, which was only one flight, with discarded lumber from the old house, but I flatter myself that I managed it neatly. I even saved the old nails to avert the wrath of the evil spirits. When the umbrella and dyspepsia cure man died—for he did die, as you know—I believed the secret had died with him, as he was very sensitive about his superstitions. Most of the laborers on that part of the job were brought from a long distance, and I supposed they never really knew just what we were doing. I might have known, though, that if a fellow as clever as Ames got to pecking at the house the trick would be discovered. But the chimney, old man—what on earth was the matter with it?"

"It will never happen again, and I promised the ghost never to tell how it was done."

"You were quite right in doing that, Arnold, a ghost's secrets should be sacred; but let us now proceed to the hidden chambers," said Miss Hollister, rising without further ado.

She summoned Cecilia, to whom we explained matters briefly, and at Pepperton's suggestion the four of us went directly to the fourth floor, so that Miss Octavia might see the whole contrivance in the most effective manner possible.

My awkward pen falters in the attempt to convey any idea of Miss Octavia's delight in Pepperton's revelation. She kept repeating her admiration of his genius, and her praise of my cleverness, which, to protect Hezekiah, I was forced to accept meekly. When in broad daylight Pepperton found and pressed the spring in the upper hall, and the hidden door opened with a slowness that indicated a realization of its own dramatic value, Miss Octavia cried out gleefully, like a child that witnesses the manipulation of a new and wonderful toy.

"Beyond any question," she kept asserting, "beneath the chambers of the old house down there we shall find the bones of that British soldier who perished here, or it is even possible that a chest of hidden treasure is concealed beneath the floor."

We were lighting candles preparatory to stepping down into the dark stairway, and Pepperton was plainly bard put to keep from laughing.

Miss Octavia followed Pepperton slowly, pausing frequently to hold her candle close to the stair walls, whose rough surfaces confirmed all that Pepperton had said of the preservation of the old timbers. I had brought a handful of candles, and when we had

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We worked on silently, Pepperton loosening the soil with the bar while I shoveled it out. In half an hour we revealed a long, flat wooden surface which to our anxious imagination the lid of some sort of box.

It must have been nearly 60 when we dragged out into that lighted chamber a stout, well-faded box. The earth clung to its jealously, and it was bound with of brass that shone brightly when scraping of our tools had burned. We pried off the heavy lock with good deal of difficulty, and when we were free Miss Octavia asserted right to the treasure trove with calmness.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

The Ghost of Adoniram Caldwell

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We all exclaimed in various the light fell upon the open. The dusty odor of old garments ed us at once. The box was we ed, and its contents were neatly ranged.

"It's his ragged regimentals!" Cecilia, as we unfolded an of coat of blue and buff, sadly de and faded, "and he was not a soldier at all, but an American patriot."

Time and service had dealt more harshly with an American on which the thirteen white floated dimly on the dull blue field had been bound tightly about a of papers which Miss Octavia Pepperton to examine.

"These are commissions appointing certain Adoniram Caldwell to various positions in the Continental Army. Adoniram had the right stuff in here he's discharged as a private become an ensign, rose from ensign to colonel and seems to have been in of the big doings. 'For gallant the recent engagement at Stony or recommendation of General thony Wayne'—by Jove, that does carry you back!"

Half a dozen of these documents traced Adoniram Caldwell's career to the end of the Revolution and his retirement from the military service to the rank of colonel. A sealed attached to these commissions held our attention. "It was addressed to Whom It May Concern."

"I suppose it concerns us in any body," remarked Miss Octavia. "What do you say, gentlemen? we open it?"

We all demanded breathlessly, she broke the seal, and we were bending over her with our lights

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Miss Octavia continued reading, and
as she was obliged to pause often and
refer illegible lines to the rest of us I



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ter itself, with only slight changes of
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I, Roger Hartley Wiggins, some time
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resumed my proper name and being about
to marry and having begun the construc-
tion of a habitation for myself wherein
to end my days, truthfully set forth these
matters:
My father, Hiram Wiggins of Rhode Is-
land, having supported the royalist cause
in our late war for independence and an-
gered by my friendliness to the patriots,
and he, with * * * brothers and sister hav-
ing returned to England after the evacu-
ation of Boston, I joined the Continental
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commands thereafter to the best of my
ability to the end. * * * My father has
now returned to Rhode Island and has, I
learn, been making inquiries touching my
whereabouts and condition, so that I have
every hope that we may become recon-
ciled. Yet as my services to the country
were against his wishes and caused so
much harshness and heartache, and being
now come into a part of the country
where I am unknown, I am decided to re-
sume my rightful name, that my wife and
children may bear it and in the hope that
I may myself yet add to it some hon-
or. * * *
Nor shall my wife or any children that
may be born to me know from me * * *
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"Mr. Wiggins once told me that his
great-grandfather had lived somewhere
in Westchester county, but I fancy he
had no idea that Hopefield was the
identical spot," remarked Miss Octa-
via. "It seems incredible, and yet I
dare say the hand of fate is in it."

"Oh, it's so wonderful; so beyond be-
lief!" cried Cecilia, reverently folding
the letter, which, I observed, she re-
tained in her own hands.

"It's wonderful," added Miss Octa-
via promptly, taking the sword, which
Pepperton had with difficulty drawn
from its battered scabbard, "that even
a discerning woman like me could have
been so mistaken. I recall with humil-
ity that last Fourth of July, at Berlin,
I reprimanded Mr. Wiggins severely
because his family had not been repre-
sented in the war for American inde-
pendence. By the irony of circum-
stances it becomes my duty to present
to him the very sword that his admi-
rable great-grandfather bore in that
momentous struggle."

Several copies of New York newspa-
pers, half a dozen French gold coins,
the miniature of a woman's face,
which we assumed to be that of Roger
Wiggins' mother or sister, were briefly
examined; then by Miss Octavia's or-
ders we carefully returned everything
to the chest. Several packets of let-
ters we did not open.

"Arnold," she said when we had
closed the chest, "will you and Mr.
Pepperton kindly carry that box to my
room? No servant's hand shall touch
it, and I shall myself give it to Mr.
Wiggins at the earliest opportunity."

We had lost track of time in those
hidden rooms, preserved by the whim
of one man that the secret of another
might be discovered, and found with
surprise, after the chest had been car-
ried to Miss Octavia's apartments, that
it was after 7 o'clock. We had been in

the hidden rooms for more than three
hours.

"We shall have much to talk about
tonight, and I fancy we are all a good
deal shaken. It's not often we receive
a letter from a dead man, so we shall
admit no callers tonight unless, in-
deed, Mr. Wiggins should chance to
come," announced Miss Octavia. "The
next time Hartley Wiggins visits this
house he shall come as a conquering
hero."

(To be Continued)

A Dark Hint.

Somebody was talking to a newly
married couple who were spending
their honeymoon at Scarborough.
"You must not leave Scarborough till
you've seen the cemetery," he said.
"It's well worth a visit!"

They said they would go, but they
forgot about it until too late. Then
the young wife reproached her hus-
band. "George," she said, "you have-
n't taken me to the cemetery yet."

"Well, dear," was the reply, "that
is a pleasure I must defer until some
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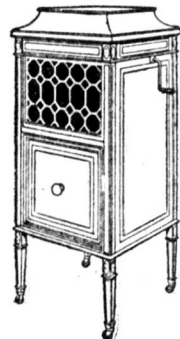
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—London Standard.

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Modish Possibilities of the Practical Little One Piece Frock.

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To most women the word remnants holds a wealth of possibilities, for they can be purchased at a much reduced price, thereby permitting the use of handsome materials which would otherwise be far beyond the reach of the average pocketbook. Simplicity of style are the leading features of the little one piece frock. The latest novelty on skirts has been lifted from the snee to hip, and this little dress shows a graceful yet unostentatious hip. The material used is the sturdy, blue serge, and a becoming touch is found in the plaited white collar and sleeve frills.

To Purify a Room.

It sometimes happens, even in the best managed house, that the scene of cooking or some unpleasant odor remains in the living room. To get rid of this, if the open window is not what is wanted, lay a piece of paper over the coal shovel and sprinkle some scented flowers on it. Set light to the paper and allow the lavender to smolder, and it will leave a very sweet scent in the room.

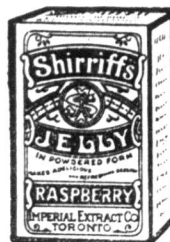


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WINTER CARE OF ROSES.

Dangerous to Cut the Plants Back Too Far.

Do not cut back the hardy roses with a mistaken idea of making the rose garden look tidy for the winter, but leave all the growth the plants have made; it will winter kill to some extent. In the spring cut back hard, leaving only about eight inches growth.

In very cold sections it is necessary to lay down the canes, protecting them with sod, and this is a very good method of protection for tender sorts. There are several plans of protection which may be adopted. One is to throw up a mound of soil to a height of six to ten inches around each plant, then scatter straw manure between the plants. In the spring the mound may be drawn away and smoothed down and the remains of the manure lightly forked under. A plan frequently used with the tender hybrid teas is to scatter a mulch of manure over the surface, then put around the bed a low fence of wire netting about twelve inches high and fill the space level with dry forest leaves, with a few cornstalks or branches on top to keep them from blowing away.

Standard roses, which are grown in tree form, are often the victim of the first winter, largely because of sunscald and freezing of the exposed stem. Wrapping this stem in straw right up to the head is often sufficient protection, but in exposed locations it is advisable to heel them in and cover with sod.—Rural New Yorker.

TRIMMING GRAPEVINES.

Do It Soon and Get Results Next Spring.

November and December are good months in which to trim grapevines and get them in shape for next season. A great many people make the mistake of delaying pruning the grapes until the early days of spring, when the sap has started to run, the result being that the vines bleed so badly they experience a great setback.

There is no fruit tree or vine that requires as much attention in the way of pruning as grape.

The aim of the pruner should be to secure strong, horizontal arms and short, stout, fruit bearing surfaces.



WITHERED VINES FROM BAD PRUNING.

Here is something important to re-

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD



start has been made with frame buildings.

Concrete is as cheap as lumber for building purposes and even cheaper if sand, gravel and labor are largely furnished on the place. An ordinary farm hand will become expert in the use of concrete with a few days' experience.

Silos, barns and other buildings made of this material are much safer than wood against fire and storm.

The largest part of concrete is the gravel or crushed stone. This should be clean—that is, free from loam, clay or vegetable matter. The best results are obtained from a mixture of sizes graded from the smallest, which is retained on a one-fourth inch screen, to the larger ones that will pass a one and one-half inch ring. For heavy foundation and abutment work larger sized pebbles and stones might be used, while for re-enforced concrete work pebbles larger than those passing a one inch ring should not be used.

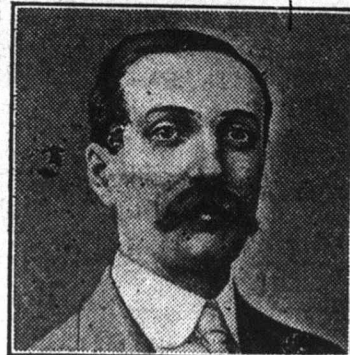
In the selection of sand the greatest care should be used, and critical attention should be given to its quality, for sand contributes from one-third to one-half of the amount of the materials used in making concrete. Sand may be considered as including all grains and small pebbles that will pass through a wire screen with one-fourth inch meshes, while gravel in general is the pebbles and stones retained upon such a screen. The sand should be clean, coarse and, if possible, free from loam, clay and vegetable matter.

In mixing materials for concrete use two and a half times as much sand as portland cement and twice as much gravel or stone as sand—that is, one part cement, two and a half parts of sand and five parts of gravel or crushed stone. Use just enough water to get the consistency desired. If the sand is very fine the cement should be increased from 10 to 15 per cent. When the mixture does not have a uniform color, but looks streaky, it has not been fully mixed.

If the mixture does not work well and the sand and cement do not fill the voids in the stone, the percentage of stone should be reduced slightly but

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HAGERSVILLE, ONT., Aug. 26th, 1913.

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ARTISTIC CURTAINS.

How to Circumvent Fate With a Good Torchon Lace Pattern.

Haven't you oftentimes wistfully admired the short scrim curtains ornamented with crocheted lace points and hung by the same on little brass rods? Perhaps you've been taking a walk along a particularly well curtained row of homes just to see what kind of curtains it would be best for you to get this season—the old ones are such a sight! And somehow—call it the irony of fate—there wasn't a pair of curtains in that row that appealed to your artistic heart but the little scrim ones with crocheted points. The tragedy of it, for you couldn't crochet!

But there's a way to outwit old Lady Fate yet. Torchon lace is every bit as effective for the purpose. Get it rather heavy, and it must have points. A torchon as near a cluny pattern as you can get is best. The little curtain should be hemstitched at both top and bottom. The wide, pointed lace is whipped along the edge of the top hem, and the bottom of the curtain may be left plain or a small picot edge whipped to it. A broad band of torchon insertion is placed about an inch above

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WITHERED VINES FROM BAD PRUNING.

Here is something important to remember in pruning and training the growth of grapes—the horizontals bear the fruit and the bunches that are worth while.

Don't prune to secure upright branches, except when shaping the young vine in order to build the foundation for the horizontal side arms. The bearing wood will be found to follow the horizontal wires of the trellis or frame. Don't have too many branches—five to eight main branches is enough—and don't let them get too long; head them back. Short fruit spurs that come out of the main branches should be cut back two buds—no more.

When pruning the vines carry a ball of stout twine and tie the arms securely to the trellis in order to hold them in place against strong winds and ice. —Farm Progress.

A Poultry Hint.

A hopper of bran in the poultry house during the winter is a good thing. The hens can then have something to eat early in the morning before the proprietor gets out of his warm, cosy bed. They won't eat more bran than is good for them.

Put scrub apples, not in the middle of the barrel, but in the middle of the hog lot, where they belong.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Late fruits are always enjoyed and every home should have them. Include late varieties in your order for trees this fall.

The demands of shade trees for moisture during the trying days of summer are enormous. If possible give them a good watering occasionally.

As soon as the late vegetables are used turn the garden land and get the benefits of the fall rains and winter freezes. Much will depend upon the winter effects on the garden soil.

Every orchardist or farmer with a small orchard should have a few stands of bees. These busy creatures help distribute pollen on the stigmas of flowers and produce honey besides.

Plant a cover crop in the orchard if possible, as a crop during winter is a great benefit to the soil. A legume is best, but if none is suitable to your conditions plant rye, oats, barley, etc.

It Must Be So.

Mrs. Knosstall—What do those sailors mean when they speak of the dog watch? Mr. Knosstall—That's part of the crew of an ocean greyhound.—Kansas City Star.

Love, hope, fear, faith—these make humanity; these are its signs and note and character.—Robert Browning.

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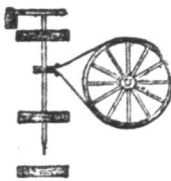
If the mixture does not work well and the sand and cement do not fill the voids in the stone, the percentage of stone should be reduced slightly, but the concrete should first be properly mixed. Concrete that is poorly mixed may present features that are entirely eliminated by turning it over once or twice more.

Concrete wet enough to be mushy and run off a shovel when being handled is used for re-enforced work, thin walls or other thin sections. Concrete just wet enough to make it jelly-like is used for some re-enforced work and also for foundations, floors, etc. It requires ramming with a tamper to remove air bubbles and to fill voids. This concrete is of a medium consistency.

Sometimes bank or creek gravel, which will answer the purpose of sand and gravel combined, can be obtained, and it is frequently used on the farm and in small jobs of concrete work just as it comes from the pit or creek. Occasionally this gravel contains nearly the right proportions of sand and gravel, but in the majority of sand pits and gravel banks there is a great variation in the sizes of the grains and pebbles or gravel and in the quantities of each. This is due to the fact that all the deposits are formed in seams or pockets that make it impossible to secure anything like uniformity. Therefore, to get the best and cheapest concrete it is advisable to screen the sand and gravel and to re-mix them in the correct proportions for the work.

Homemade Drill.

To make a drill, something which is essential on every farm, take a wheel about eighteen inches in diameter and wide enough to run a belt on and bolt same to the side of your workshop, as shown in sketch. Take two 2 by 4's about eight inches long and bore a five-eighths inch hole in the center of each, so that a half inch gaspipe will work in them freely. Bolt these 2 by 4's to the side of the building about twelve inches from the big wheel. Attach a four inch pulley to the half inch pipe or rod so as to run a belt from the large wheel to this, and fasten an old brace ratchet to the bottom of the gaspipe to hold the drill in place. Put a weight on a lever at the top of the drill rod to force the drill through the iron.—Iowa Homestead.



Bleaching Feathers.

Plunge the feathers in naphtha, rinse in second dish of naphtha and dry in the open air. Place in a closed box and expose to the strong fumes of sulphur. The box must be air tight or the bleaching will not be successful.

Dull Scissors.

When scissors become dull put a pin between the blades and rub it up and down, working the blades as in cutting. This will put a new edge on the scissors and takes but a moment's time.

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Cluny, of course, makes even handsomer curtains, and by watching the lace sales one can oftentimes get a cluny or torchon lace for a mere song.

And now no longer need we gaze wistfully at the curtains of the lady who crochets. In fact, we've a faint suspicion that we've "gone her one better."

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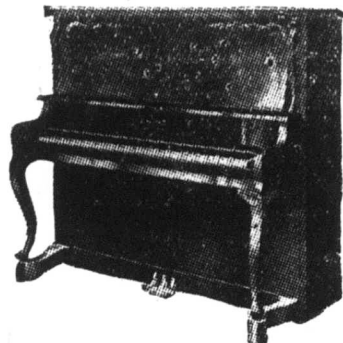
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Something new in Shoe Polish, Furniture Polish, Cobra Polish. Ask for sample box, this is something worth a trial, at BOYLE & SON'S.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their own W.C.T.U. room on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at 3 p.m. All interested in Local option specially invited to attend.

Mr. James A. Vanalstine, east end liveryman, has recently purchased a handsome enclosed carriage, which he intends using for hack purposes, and he will now be in a position to give first-class satisfaction in all hack calls for our townpeople. 50-d

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GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday December 28th.

Classes meet 9.30, 11.30 3 p.m., and 6.15 p.m.

Sunday School—11.45.

Public Service—10.30. The pastor will preach.

Subject—"The Christmas Song."

The Christmas music (by request) will be repeated.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, of Toronto, will preach at evening service.

Full choir, Messrs. Cambridge assisting.

Ebony hair brushes and mirrors at the Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Mr. Chas. Burns, a former well known resident of Napanee, dropped dead in Kingston on Wednesday evening. The remains were brought to Napanee and the funeral will take place in St. Patrick's church Saturday morning at 9 a. m.

Four days special meeting in the Town Hall—D. V. meetings for prayer, ministry of the world of God, preaching of the gospel, commencing Thursday, January 1st, 1914, at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p.m., also Friday and Saturday at 10 a.m., 3 and 7.30 p.m., also Sunday at 3 and 7 p.m. The prayers of the Lord's people are requested. All welcome.

To Farmers and Stock Men.

Royal Purple Stock Specific and other goods fresh, at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Hogs Wanted.

Messrs. J. W. Hall and C. W. Hamby will ship hogs on Monday, December 29th, 1913. Highest market prices will be paid for hogs weighing 150lbs. and over, under that weight not wanted. All hogs must be delivered before 1 o'clock.

Township of Richmond Taxes.

The Northern Crown Bank will continue to take in taxes to the end of December. All unpaid taxes at that date will have to be paid to me at Selby, and 5 per cent will be added and collected "as per By-law" on all taxes not paid before Jan. 1st, 1914.

2-b C. N. LUCAS, Collector.

Selby Entertainment.

The Selby Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment New Yearsnight. The entertainment promises to be the best yet. The program will consist of military drills, fancy drills, dialogues, etc. A full evening of real enjoyment including treats for the children. Admission 25 cts. Children under 12 free. Come early and secure your seats. 2-b

Ladies Musical Club.

The fifth regular meeting of the Ladies Musical Club will be held in the Town Hall New Year's afternoon at 3.30. The topic for this meeting will be "Oratorio songs and instrumental music from composers of Oratorios" and the programme is being arranged by Mrs. A. L. Howard, Mrs. John W. Robinson and Miss Jean Light. Members free, non-members 25c.

Commencement.

The Commencement Exercises of the Collegiate Institute were held in the Opera House on Thursday evening last. A splendid programme was produced by the scholars, assisted by Miss Sheehan. Miss Sheehan's numbers were especially well received and she received hearty encores on each appearance. The programme was somewhat marred by the boisterous conduct of some of the students.

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11 a.m.—Christmas discourse.

Music: Organ — "Christmas Past"

Merkel.

Vocal solo—"Thy King," Rose By Mr. P. Nesbit.

Vocal solo—"Christmas Carol" By Master Awrey Howard.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Class.

7 p.m.—Music: Organ — "Communion in G"

Baptiste.

Vocal solo—"Ara Pro Nobis," colomini—By Miss Pearl Nesbit.

Anthem—By the choir.

Organ—"March in B Flat," Sil

Accompanists—Miss P. Nesbit

Bruce Madden.

Sunday, December 28th.

Services at St. Mary Magdalene Church:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

7 p.m.—Evensong.

Special Christmas music at service.

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The Commencement Exercises of the Collegiate Institute were held in the Opera House on Thursday evening last. A splendid programme was produced by the scholars, assisted by Miss Sheehan. Miss Sheehan's numbers were especially well received and she received hearty encores on each appearance. The programme was somewhat marred by the boisterous conduct of some of the students.

Poultry Foods.

Oyster shell, grit, beef scrap, charcoal, drinking fountains, grit and shell boxes at BOYLE & SON'S.

Trinity Church Notes.

The Sunday School held a most interesting and unique entertainment on Monday evening. It was called "A more blessed to give than to receive entertainment." All the classes and many of the parents and friends of the school brought donations in the form of money and provisions of almost every variety to be given away as Christmas Cheer independent of church or denomination. The school was out in full force and many of the parents and friends of the scholars. A most interesting programme of songs and recitations was given by the school, after which refreshments were served in the dining hall. This was followed by some games of basket ball. The evening was one of the most delightful in the history of the school. The Christmas song service announced for last Sunday will be given on Sunday evening next. A splendid programme of anthems, solos, duets and quartettes will be rendered by the choir assisted by Mrs. Rockwell and daughter, Messrs. Roland Daly and Percy Nesbit.

Skates, Skates.

The genuine Star skates, Velox, Regal Featherweights, all other Star skates. Every pair warranted, at BOYLE & SON'S.

Christmas Entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall.

A Christmas tree, supper and entertainment was given the children of St. Patrick's Church on Tuesday evening last, in their parish hall, and notwithstanding the severe snow storm, over fifty of the children assembled and enjoyed the splendid repast generously provided by the congregation. The Christmas tree, looking bright and cheerful, with colored electric lights, kindly arranged by Mr. Chas. Walters, Manager of Electric Co., was loaded down with presents for the children, which kind friends donated. After supper the children gave a pleasing entertainment of songs, choruses, recitations, and instrumental music, which was greatly enjoyed by the parents and friends of the young people. At the close of the entertainment, Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed to the delight of the little ones, presents for each. The pastor, Rev. Father O'Connor, in a few well chosen words, expressed his great pleasure at being present, at this first Yuletide entertainment, and emphasised the cause of the joyful event of Christmas and in grateful terms complimented the teachers, Miss Leamy and Mrs. Ed. McGurn for their long, faithful and devoted service, in behalf of the children, and in the name of the children presented each with a souvenir of the occasion. The Rev. Father also kindly thanked the ladies of the parish and kind friends, who helped to make the Christmas entertainment, not only a grand success but an occasion of great happiness for the children.

Lamps ! Lamps ! Lamps !

They make an ideal Christmas gift. A large stock of stand and hanging lamps. The prices are right. M. S. Madole.

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Persian Lamb Jacket

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Shell made from finest English Broadcloth, large collar and lapels of pulled fur. Alaska Sable lined, 36 inch, with best quality muskrat. Regular \$75.00

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Canadian Coon Coats made from finest quality Winter Coons

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In all the newest styles.

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Canadian Mink Stole, wide over shoulder, trimmed with natural tails and paws Large Pillow Muff to match Regular \$175.00

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Fine Alaska Sable Muffs in pillow and barrel styles

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We have 60 coats in stock which we are offering at great sacrifice. We have arranged them in two lots

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Christmas Services.

9.45—Class meeting.
10.30—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, assist-
ant secretary of the Ontario Branch
of the Dominion Alliance will preach.
11.45—Sunday School and Bible
Class.
7 p.m.—Christmas song service (post-
poned from last Sunday.) Choice
anthems, solos, duetts, quartettes and
choruses. Mrs. Rockwell and daugh-
ter, Messrs. Roland Daly and Percy
Nesbit will assist the choir. The
pastor will speak briefly on a Christ-
mas theme.

The Young People's Association will
hold a temperance meeting on Mon-
day evening when a number of brief
addresses will be given by the young
people on the issue now before the
ratepayers.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Blewitt spent
Christmas with friends at Desmond.

Misses Constance and Grace Grange
are home from Regina for the holi-
days.

Miss Kathleen Greer, of Toronto, is
spending the holidays with her
mother, Mrs. D. H. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrester, Bath,
announce the engagement of their
youngest daughter, Frances, to Mr.
Raymond J. Allison, Adolphustown,
the wedding will be on New Year's
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are home
from the west and spending Christ-
mas with his father, Mr. J. F. Smith,
South Napanee.

Mr. R. A. Beard spent last week in
St. Catharines and Niagara Falls.

Miss Mary Wilson is home from
Edmonton for the holidays.

Miss Florence Stevens, of the Tor-
onto Conservatory of Music, is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Stevens, Bridge street.

Miss Catherine Lease, of Buffalo,
N. Y., is spending the holidays with
Miss Florence Stevens, Bridge street.

Mrs. J. S. Ham returned home on
Saturday after spending four months
in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blain, Blantyre,
Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
J. S. Ham.

Miss Muriel Paul, of Solmesville, is
spending the holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul and family
spent Christmas in Camden East with
Mrs. L. D. Williams.

Miss Beatrice Baughan is home from
Ottawa to spend Christmas with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baughan.

Messrs. Edward and Wray Kavler,
Morven, attended the Fat Stock Show
in Guelph last week.

Mr. Mack Williams, Detroit, is the
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.
H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Reiffenstein
spent Xmas with her parents in Tor-
onto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Inger-
soll, are guests of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Mr. T. B. German spent a couple of
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Mrs. Samuel Hayes left on Monday
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Miss Mary Wilson, Albert College,
Bellefleur, is spending Christmas with

Miss Jessie Cleall is home from
Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt are spending
the holidays in Stratford.

Misses Leah and Helen Vanalstine
are spending the holidays with friends
at St. Catharines.

Miss Dickie left on Saturday for her
home in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Cowan spent
Christmas with their son in Montreal.

Mr. Leo Anderson, Toronto, is visit-
ing his mother, Mrs. Robt. Anderson.

Mr. Kenneth Cambridge is home for
the holidays.

Miss Lillian Caton is spending Christ-
mas with her mother in Toronto.

Mrs. F. C. McGuin and Miss McGuin
spent Christmas with friends in King-
ston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simmons, Haw-
ley, are visiting friends in Detroit,
Mich.

Mr. Roland Daly, Toronto, is spend-
ing the holidays with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. D. H. A. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buck, Kingston,
and Mrs. Alfred Joyce, Hamilton,
spent Christmas with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. N. Vanalstine, Mil
street.

Rev. Samuel and Mrs. Sellery, and
Miss Mildred Sellery, spent Christmas
in Kingston, at their daughter's Mrs.
Taylor.

Mr. F. S. Rockwell and family, Miss
Laura Rockwell, and Miss A. Irene
Cowan, spent Christmas eve at Morven
tea-meeting.

Miss Helen Herrington is home
from Toronto for the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Norris is spending a week
in Toronto, visiting her son Walter.

Mr. Herbert Baker is home from
Queen's for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Warner left on
Wednesday to attend the meeting of
the American Historical Society, at
Charlestown, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Greer, Water-
town, are guests of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Greer.

The Misses Aylsworth spent Christ-
mas with their brother, Mr. Jas. Ayls-
worth, Tamworth.

Mrs. Geo. M. Emmons, and little
daughter, of Saskatoon are visiting
his mother, Mrs. R. M. Emmons and
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mc-
Caugherty, Bath.

Mr. Robt. Stark, Moose Jaw, is the
guest of his aunt, Miss Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cline and
family, Mrs. Hurst and Miss Hurst,
Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. Herman Ming.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cooke, Kingston,
spent Christmas with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nolan, Hay Bay,
are visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneath, Toronto, are
guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. S. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Deseronto, spent
Christmas with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jas. O'Neill.

Miss Ray is spending Christmas at
her home in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wensley, Campbell-
ford, are guests of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Grieve.

Mr. Douglas Dollar is home from
Whitby for the holidays.

Mr. J. B. Allison, who is a
representative of the Daly Tea Co., in
Western Canada, is home for a few
week's holidays.

Mrs. M. A. Detlor and son, Harry,
of Hamilton, are spending Xmas holi-
days with her sisters, Misses Emma
and Eliza Fralick, Adelphi St., also
visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fralick.

Miss Eliza Soby was down from Tor-
onto to spend Xmas with her parents.

Underwear, Hosiery, and Sweater Coats

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Our prices may not be

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Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Hawley and
family, Oshawa, are visiting his
parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Water-
town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.
B. Shipman, a couple of days this
week.

Mr. Fred Greer, Onieda, N. Y. is
the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean and family are
spending the holidays in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of the Col-
legiate staff, are spending the holidays
in Wiarton.

Mrs. M. B. Demming returned on
Saturday from Providence, R. I.

Mr. Chas. Coxall, Toronto, spent
Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W.
Coxall.

Mr. Symington, of the Collegiate
staff, is spending the holidays in Tor-
onto.

Miss Hypatia Fox is home from
Midland for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Fitchett, Bay
Centre, are visiting friends in Strat-
ford.

Mrs. F. P. Douglas and daughter
Helen, spent Christmas with friends
in Kingston.

Mr. J. F. Tilley, Toronto, is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herring-
ton.

Mr. Wilkie Schryver is spending the
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Biehl,
Galt.

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Mr. Whalley, of the Merchant's
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Mr. Douglas Jemmett, Lachine, is
visiting his mother.

Mr. Chas. Fitzpatrick is home from
Prince Edward for the holidays.

Mr. Andrew Ford is home from the
West.

Dr. Davidson, Toronto, is the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson.

Miss Tressa Lasher spent Christmas
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Fine stationary in fancy boxes at
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Mr. and Mrs. John Sooy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Guess, Oak-
ville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Guess.

Major and Mrs. Alex Deroche,
Ottawa, spent Xmas with his father,
Mr. H. M. Deroche.

Dr. and Mrs. Milsap spent Xmas
with her parents at Hoards.

Mr. Ross Daffoe is home from Queen's
for the holidays.

Messrs. A. and C. Silver, of Yarker
were before the Police Magistrate on
Tuesday, charged with carnally know-
ing a girl under 14 years of age. They
were sentenced to 23 months in Cen-
tral Prison and to receive 15 lashes on
beginning their sentence and 15 at the
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aged 37 years.

HUMPHREY--At Richmond, on
Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1913, Robert
Aylsworth Humphrey.

LOUCKS--At Kingston General Hos-
pital, on Friday, Dec. 19th, 1913,
Reuben Loucks, of North Fredericks-
burgh, aged 90 years.

Books! Books!

James Gordon is moving into the
store next to R. B. Allan's, the music
dealer, on the market. He will have
his usual supply of good literature,
Bibles, Hymn and prayer books,
mottoes, Sunday School supplies and
etc., also the late Rev. A. McDonald's
library at bargain prices. Give him a
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8,000.00 - WANTED - \$8,000.00

To be able to pay our bills we must have \$8,000.00 by the 10th of January. Our store was closed all day
yesterday to give us a chance to re-mark stock. Saturday we opened to one of the biggest and best business days
in the history of the store. Every one went home happy with the big savings they had made at this sale.

Everything is marked away down below Regular Prices

In fact Hundreds of articles are Marked Below Cost.

This is not just talk. But it's a fact you can easily prove by coming to Madill's December Sale

\$45,000.00

25 Coats, Sale Price \$12.48 \$25 Coats, \$12.48

Received on Friday last a large shipment of Ladies' Coats. These should have been here over a month
Owing to the late hour in shipping them the manufacturer has given us a cut price on them, placing us in a
position to give our customers \$25.00 coats for \$12.48. Every one of them are handsome and very new. This is
one of the many BIG SAVINGS to be made in our Ready-to-Wear Department. For every Skirt, Suit, Dress or
for Women or Children are marked below what you would expect to pay for them.

Dress Goods, Silks and Coatings at Tremendous Reductions

Dress Goods, Regular \$1 50.....	now 98c	Coatings, regular \$4.25.....	now \$2.98
" " 1.25.....	now 77	" " 4.00.....	now 2.89
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IMPORTANT--- Would the lady who got parcel by mistake last Saturday, addressed Mrs. King
Scott, care Windover's grocery store, kindly return to Madill's.

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